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SOME POSTAL FIGURES

Which Show That Towanda is Something of Business Center

GROWTH OF THE POST OFFICE.

For This Paper, Postmaster Turner Gives Facts and Figures Which Are of Interest to All, and Which Show Gratifying Expansion.

In another column is given a statement concerning of what rural free delivery is doing for the people of Bradford county. The statistics and data were interesting because they were the first definite record of the progress of this service in this county and because, also, they related to a subject in which every citizen is interested. The mail service comes home close to everybody that writes a letter or reads a newspaper and as nearly everybody does both the facts presented were pertinent and instructive.

That the establishment and growth of the rural service has stimulated the use of the mails by the people who live on the rural routes cannot be gainsaid. This is illustrated, in one way at least, by the increase of the circulation of the daily paper in the country districts. Before the establishment of the R. F. D. service in this county the daily paper was little taken outside of the towns in direct communication with the place of publication. Then it was the exception. Now it is fast becoming the rule. When the rural service was put on at Towanda, five years ago, there was not a single subscriber to a daily paper on some of the routes. Now on every one of the nine routes the daily paper circulates largely and on some of them over half of the patrons take one or more daily papers. The reading of a daily paper easily becomes a habit, and, ultimately, nearly every farmer on these routes who can get it on the day of publication will be a subscriber to the daily newspaper from the town or city.

Rather Read Than Write.

But, while the residents of the rural districts take readily to the daily newspaper they are slower in adopting the letter writing habit. This is easily explained. As a rule the business of the farmer does not, like that of the merchant or professional man, require frequent letter writing. And, so while there is a large increase in the circulation of daily newspapers, magazines, and other reading matter, because of the rural routes, there is not a corresponding increase in the amount of mail matter requiring first class postage. The result is that while the increase in the amount of mail matter sent through the Towanda office is enormous most of it either goes free or is transmitted at a low rate of postage. This is why the revenues from postage derived from the rural routes does not correspond to the volume of business done by them. Nor does it correspond as a producer of postage revenue to an equal amount of mail matter derived from the town or city. This is why the establishment of the rural free delivery service does not largely increase the revenues of such a postoffice as Towanda as largely as would be supposed. Either one of our banks or a single business house like J. O. Frost's Sons, buys more postage stamps than is sold on some of our rural routes.

The rural routes, however, increase the work in the office from which they start because all the mail carried over them is handled several times in that office. They also, necessarily, increase the working force of the office. First, there are the carriers and their substitutes, then, if there are a number of routes, the keeping of the records involve considerable work and some times requires more clerks in the distributing office.

This explains why the growth of the revenue at postoffices like Towanda does not correspond with their growth in other directions. The Towanda postoffice, however, has no reason to complain in this respect, for its growth both in its revenue and volume of business has been healthy and satisfactory. While the town itself has grown little during the last eight years, the increase of business of the postoffice has been substantial. In 1898 the gross receipts of the Towanda postoffice were $10,773. In 1906 they were over $16,000, an increase of about 50 per cent. During the same period its working force has thribled. In 1898 four clerks and one substitute, three carriers and a substitute and the postmaster were sufficient to do the work. Now there are five clerks and one substitute, clerk, four city carriers and a substitute carrier, nine rural carriers and five substitutees, making, with the postmaster, a working force of 26 persons. In the service, but not included in the Towanda office are three railway postal clerks who have their homes in Towanda. This makes 29 persons in the employ and pay of the postal service who reside and spend their money in town. In a financial way, also, Uncle Sam is an important factor in the welfare of Towanda, for he pays out here in cash about $2,000 a month, or to be exact $23,000 annually.

That is a tidy little sum and entitles our Uncle to rank high among our prosperity producing factors. And he pays cash on the spot, always on time and never closes down for repairs or on account of hard times. And so when our Business Men's association takes stock of its wealth producers it should not forget Uncle Sam's postoffice.

But it is in the Registry and Money Order Department that the Towanda postoffice has made the greatest strides in its increase of business. The records of the office show that in 1899, 3,869 money orders were issued, amounting to $22,208.96 and the fees were $289. In 1906 there were issued 6,371 orders, amounting to $57,994.90 on which the fees were $413.45, the increase being two and a half times as much in amount of orders issued, and nearly as much in increase in fees.

Some Big Figures.

For several years past the Towanda office has been a depositing office for 27 of the smaller offices in the county. These deposits in 1906 were $98,292. The Towanda office deposited surplus money order funds in the Philadelphia depository amounting to $127,760. The total amount of business done by the Money Order Department of the office during the past year is $330,023.13.

In the Registry Department the growth has been even greater than in the money order division. In 1899 there were registered 940 outgoing parcels, in 1906 the number had risen to 2,510. There were received and delivered from the Towanda postoffice in 1899, 1,747 registered parcels; in 1906, 3,600. The number received in transit in 1899 was 2,842; in 1906 6,205.

New Building Some Day.

It will be seen from the foregoing figures that there has been a steady, healthy growth in all departments of the Towanda postal service. In no year has it been more rapid than during the year past. The indications are that this growth will be continued. For the past five or six years there has been a gradual concentration of the postal business of the county at Towanda and some day, it is predicted, this service will have grown to such proportions that a government building will be necessary to house it. The quarters now in use, however, are well adapted to present needs. Convenient, well lighted and commodious, they are a credit to the service and the town. But some day a government building will be needed which will be the central, distributing point for Bradford county's postal service.

WORK NEARLY FINISHED.

All Work by J. F. Dolan Will Be Completed in About Two Months.

In a few days the work of grading for the new Lehigh tracks on the East side will be completed by John F. Dolan, the contractor. The old steam shovel has finished removing the dirt along the fair ground road and workmen are now engaged in scraping the banks down and cleaning up the cut. The steam shovel has been taken to the lower end of the cut and will undergo several improvements before being shipped away. The new steam shovel is being used to remove the dirt from the enbankment between the tracks which will probably take some two months to finish if the weather does not become too severe.

The pump which furnished water for the shovels and small engines has been taken down at the river bank and prepared to ship. Many of the tools are being picked up and prepared to ship away. The rails for the main line have been laid on one track nearly around the curve and are being graded with cinders to the proper height.

L. C. B. A. OFFICERS.

Were Installed in St. Agnes Hall on Wednesday of Last Week.

These officers of the Ladies' Catholic Benefit association were installed on Wednesday evening of last week, in St. Agnes hall:

Past president, Catherine Dalton; president, Anna Hogan; first vice president, Mary Campbell; second vice president, Margaret Chase; recorder, Julia Cullina; assistant recorder, Margaret Sharfe; financial secretary, Mary Fitzgerald; treasurer, Ella Foyle; marshal, Catherine Bustin; guard, Anna Russell; trustees, Margaret Connelly, Ellen Nagle.

After the meeting the ladies adjourned to the home of Mrs. Foyle where the evening was pleasantly spent. Refreshments were served.

Lunacy Commission Named.

Dr. C. K. Ladd, Attorney John W. Mix, and Arthur H. Burchill have been appointed a committee to examine into the sanity of Samuel Haggerty, of Terry township.

NEW TRAIN ASSURED

To Run Between Towanda and the Sayre Railroad Shops.

WILL START FEBRUARY FIRST.

Comitteee of the Business Men's Association Have Assurance of Superintendent Kinney That Train Will Be Put On—Some Benefits.

Beginning the latter part of this month or the first of February, a new local passenger train will be put on between Towanda and Sayre.

This authoritative announcement was made by Superintendent Kinney of the Lehigh Valley at Sayre to President Mix and E. F. Kizer, a committee of the Towanda Business Men's association. This train will leave Towanda about 6:15 a. m., will start at Washington street and stop at all stations between here and Sayre; returning the train will reach Towanda about 6:45 p. m.

Employes of the Sayre shops of the Lehigh Valley company who reside in Towanda will be carried free both ways upon this train, which will be run to the shop doors. There are needed in the Sayre shops 200 additional mechanics and there are no dwelling houses to accommodate them in Sayre, Athens and Waverly. As a consequence good men cannot be induced to locate there permantently. The establishment of the new train service will enable them to live in Towanda and work in Sayre.

For Towanda it will serve a twofold purpose. It will provide good jobs for any mechanics who wish to work in the Sayre shops and live at home, and it will provide tenants for many vacant houses in Towanda. Many of the men working there hold responsible positions, draw large pay and demand good houses.

A Point to Remember.

Towanda house owners should avoid the mistake of raising their prices in the expectation that people will be forced to come here and pay any price demanded. But this is true: that many of the shop men will be glad to make their homes in Towanda, and if a spirit of fairness prevails in the matter it will result in much benefit to the town both in a business way and in train accommodations between Towanda and the Northern section of the county.

Where Credit Is Due.

Credit for the accomplishment of this much desired improvement in train service is due to the efforts of the Towanda Business Men's association, which promptly and energetically took up the matter through a committee with gratifying results. The new train will be tried thoroughly and if it proves to be a success it will be made permanent. It will be worth to Towanda as much as the establishment of a new local industry, and the whole project should receive the hearty support of Towanda people. This will best be acomplished by the establishment of fair rental prices.

Houses Should Be Listed.

If there are any houses for rent that have not already been listed, owners should at once leave a description of the property with rent and location with John W. Mix, Esq., president of the Business Men's association. Prospective tenants will be sent by Superintendent Kinney to Mr. Mix instead of to owners direct, and thus will be avoided the necessity for strangers to search the town over on their own account.

NOTES FROM RED MEN.

Preparations for the Eleventh Anniversary Being Made.

Preparations are being made by members of Towanda Tribe, No. 359, Improver Order Red Men, for properly celebrating the eleventh anniversary of the tribe by taking in a class of palefaces and holding a banquet in honor of the event.

A large class is assured and the degree team have been practicing that they may make a good showing at the time, as several of the Great Chiefs are expected to be present. The committee in charge wish to have the cooperation of all members so that this may be an occasion long remembered by all present. All members should attend regularly and so show their interest in the undertaking.

Citizens Won at Owego.

At the regular charter election of the village of Owego, held on Tuesday, the "Citizens" ticket was fully elected, every name on this ticket being successful. Opposed to the "Citizen" nominees were candidates on the regular Republican ticket, but in Senator T. C. Platt's old home town, the regulars, led by W. A. Smyth, were this time put to flight. The election aroused great interest, and 1,251 votes were cast.

GRAND ARMY OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED.

Interesting Ceremonies and Fine Program Features of Occasion.

The installation ceremonies of Watkins Post, G. A. R., held last Friday evening in the Bradford County Historical society's building, were unusually interesting and well attended. In addition to the regular ceremonies, a special musical and literary program was given which was greatly enjoyed.

The installations were performed by Captain J. Andrew Wilt, and the following officers were installed:

Commander, E. J. Sweet; senior vice commander, Dr. E. D. Payne; junior vice commander, H. G. Blair; adjutant, J. Andrew Wilt; quarter master, A. J. Fisher; surgeon, S. S. Lewis; chaplain, J. H. Chaffee; officer of the day, F. H. Warriner; officer of the guard, John Meredith; sergeant, Major J. N. Califf; quarter master sergeant, W. B. Kelly.

A remarkably fine inaugural address was made by Commander Sweet and several of the other newly installed officers made addresses. A solo by Miss Lucy Sweet was heartily encored. Judge Fanning was present and made a few appropriate and well worded remarks. A quartet and Bazzett's orchestra added further pleasure to the occasion.

TAKES NEW QUARTERS.

Cronk's Business College Opened On Tuesday in Mercur Block.

Prof. M. S. Cronk, who has conducted a business college in Hale's Opera House block for a number of years, took new quarters when the school opened Tuesday morning

Rooms in the Mercur block at the North end on the third floor, occupied by the A. O. H., which were formerly the parlors of the Naiad Hose company have been fitted up in a first class manner, new windows being put in and otherwise improved and all together it makes a very much more convenient school room.

Mr. Cronk has had a school of 35 pupils and the space was somewhat crowded at the rooms he formerly occupied. In the new rooms he has more room and better facilities for doing the work.

Whetting the Public Appetite.

The Pure Food Law, which went into effect on the first of the year, protects consumers against unwholesome adulterants, and provides that the edibles on the grocer's counter shall be sold for what they are. To that extent it eliminates the unfair competition of dishonest dealers from the trade; but it does not attempt to set up any distinction between the numerous brands of the same commodity so long as none of them are positively poisonous. But the public discriminates, and it relies largely upon newspaper advertising as a guide in its choice of prepared or manufactured foods. The time to advertise pure, palatable and attractive groceries is all the time. The most successful grocers and manufacturrs know it, and their example is bound to prove contagious.—Philadelphia Record.

Horse Ran Away.

As Frank Kerrick of Durell, was leaving the Ochs House stables about noon on Sunday, his horse became frightened and when the horse turned out Bridge street the wagon was tipped over throwing Mr. Kerrick to the ground without injury. The horse with the wagon dragging by one tug ran across the bridge and up on the bank back of the East Side Hotel, where it was captured without having been injured. The wagon was left near the East end of the bridge, the thills and top broken.

Sullivan County Murder.

Ellis Snell of Hillsgrove, and a man named Buskirk, from Lycoming county, both woodsmen working at one of the Sones lumber camps on Dry Run, near Hillsgrove, quarreled and Ellis Snell was stabbed several times on Monday, Dec. 31. Snell died from the effects of these wounds. Coroner R. J. McHenry, and District Attorney W. H. Hill of Dushore, were summoned and held an inquest in the case.

Knitting Mill Foreman.

James Shelton, Jr., who worked in the Towanda Knitting mill over two years ago before going to Lebanon, Pa., has returned from that place to take charge of the mill here as the foreman. Mr. Shelton is an expert in the business and the owners will no doubt receive good results under his management. He took charge of the mill on Monday.

Broken Flange.

The breaking of a flange on a freight car was responsible for the derailment of the car in Coolbaugh's cut, Tuesday morning, and a message sent to Sayre to that effect was sufficient to send an excitable reporter into a spasm from which was evolved a half column of type. Little damage and no delay resulted from the derailment.

RURAL FREE ROUTES

Bradford County Now Has 76 Carriers Delivering Mail.

BOOM FOR RURAL PEOPLE.

Only Four Counties in the State That Exceed Bradford in the Number of Routes—Number of Pieces Collected and Distributed in One Quarter.

In referring a few days since to the wonderful growth of rural free delivery in the country since its establishment nine years ago, this paper stated there were 73 rural free routes in this county. Postmaster Turner calls attention to the fact that there are 76 of these rural mail routes in this county, the last one to be established the second of this month, being No. 76, 11.5 miles in length, starting from Overshot and delivering mail to the people residing there and near Luther's Mills and Mountain Lake. The carrier starts from Overshot immediately on arrival of carrier No. 2 from Towanda at about 9 o'clock a. m., and after delivering and collecting mail along route No. 76, meets carrier No. 2 again on his return from Burlington and delivers to him his collections for despatch at Towanda. This is what is termed a loop route, established for the purpose of covering territory that cannot be advantageously reached by the other routes.

Bradford Stands Fifth.

There are but four counties in the state that exceed Bradford in the number of its mail routes. Butler and Washington each have 82 routes, York has 91, and Lancaster 95. There are now ten rural free delivery routes emanating from Towanda, affording her pepople a mail service that covers every point of adjacent territory and giving to all the patrons of these routes prompt, convenient and efficient service. In fact a postoffice on wheels comes to their doors every day bringing the mail, including the daily newspaper and all the facilities provided by the large offices of the town and city. All who remember the great opposition which the establishment of this service in this county encountered will be interested in the following data which shows how much it is appreciated and used now by those whom it accommodates. One instance—that afforded by the service from the Towanda postoffice—will suffice.

Some Interesting Figures.

When the rural free delivery service was established at Towanda, May 1, 1901, the following postoffices, 15 in number, were abolished: Apex, Black, Ghent, Hornbrook, Durell, Macedonia, Highland, Liberty Corners, Luther's Mills, Mountain Lake, Overshot, Myersburg, Wickizer, Saco, and Uhdey. All of these offices were served from Towanda by stage and from them government derived a revenue of $692 annually. Eight rural free delivery routes now cover about the same territory from which this came. From the same territory the government now derives about $1,400. The total number of pieces of mail matter handled during the corresponding quarter by the carriers on these routes has grown from 80,668 in 1901 to 127,263 in 1906, and the receipts from $206 per quarter in 1901 to $376 in 1906. For the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1906, they were $437. This is an increase of 57 per cent. in amount of mail handled and of 82 per cent. in revenue. The experience of the Towanda office may, undoubtedly, be accepted as an index of what the service is doing in other parts of the country where it is in operation.

As before stated there are now 76 rural free delivery routes in Bradford county. he first rural service in this county was established at Towanda May 1, 1901, when six routes were put in operation by Special Agent Taylor. In 1904 the whole county, except the Northwest portion, was covered by what is termed the county service which was laid out by Special Agents Conway and Haycock, and during the Sumer of 1906 the whole service was inspected by Inspector Conway and many changes and additions recommended. These changes have been approved by the postoffice department, and on Jan. 2 became effective. The service is now quite complete and is pronounced by Inspector Conway, who has had large experience, to be surpassed by none in the whole country.

The longest routes in the county are No. 72 from Canton and No. 2 from Milan, each 27 miles in length. The shortest No. 76 at Towanda is 11.5 miles long. The average length of the routes is 23.9 miles. Average number of families receiving service on each route is 86.3. The largest revenue producer to the government is No. 63, Troy, whose receipts are about $74 per quarter. It has also the largest business. For the quarter ending June 30, 1906, 21,555 pieces of mail were handled on this route. Routes No, 55, Wellsburg, N. Y., and No. 1, Towanda, are close behind with 21,521 pieces, for Nos. 55 and 20, 928, for No. 1 for the same quarter. The route having the largest number of families is No. 72, Canton, which has 151. No. 69, Granville Summit, is a close second with 141 families. The average number of families to a route is 86. There are 6,561 families in the county who have rural free delivery. This should indicate that about 30,000 people have the service. Of a total of 5,764 mail boxes in use all are approved boxes except 121, and these must be replaced by regulation boxes if the owners desire to retain the service. During the quarter ending June 30, 1906, 749,893 pieces of mail were delivered by the carriers on the 75 routes, and 145,686 collected, making a total of 895,579 pieces handled, which would indicate that eleven million pieces are handled annually. There are in the rural free delivery service in Bradford county 76 regular carriers and almost as many more substitute carriers. Quite a little army of hard-working, faithful, ill-paid men. Their pay, amounting to over $55,000 annually, is paid monthly and is all expended in the county.

The foregoing data will give some idea of the large proportions the rural mail service has assumed in this county. With all its defects it is the greatest boom ever conferred by the government upon the people of the rural districts, and that is appreciated by them no one can doubt, who has become acquainted with its service.

The annual report of the fourth assistant postmaster general shows that the rural free delivery service has been extended by leaps and bounds since it was put in operation less than nine years ago. In 1897 there were 83 routes which cost the government $14,840. At the end of the fiscal year 1906, on June 30 last, there were 35,666 routes in operation, and it cost $24,785,256 to maintain them. The fourth assistant recommends that the maximum salary of rural carriers be increased to $900 a year—and all the people will say Amen!

Danville Man Caught.

Through an article in the Review of last Friday, stating that the Danville police wanted to locate Charles Sutton, Chief Mulligan and County Detective McGovern of Athens took the man into custody on Saturday at the bridge works in that borough. Sutton and the girl, who is his wife's sister, had been living in that place since Dec. 1, having walked most of the distance from Danville. Sutton deserted his wife in Danville.

Bishop Wilson Assigned.

Bishop Luther B. Wilson, D. D., of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been assigned to preside over the Methodist conference to be held in Lestershire, N. Y., on April 30, 1907. Bishop Wilson was chosen to the episcopacy at the general conference in Los Angeles, Cal., in May, 1904. This will be the first time to preside over the Wyoming conference.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

PLUMBERS RAISE THEIR PRICES

Waverly, Sayre and Athens Plumbers and Tinners Advance Prices—Flag at Half-Mast Six Times in Wilkes-Barre Court House.

Dr. Holtz at LeRaysville, Jan. 18.

Robins were seen in Honesdale last week; likewise in Towanda.

Bert Sumner of Smithfield, has secured a clerkship in the Athens Natioanl bank.

Voters in Owego are to put a Citizens' ticket in the field for the coming charter election.

Canton hopes for the gift of a library building to be located on the lot purchased by the Village Improvement association.

The firm of Bull Brothers at Canton, has been dissolved by mutual consent; the business will be continued by George S. Bull.

Under the auspices of the P. O. S. of A., in Athens, the pastoral play, "The Rector of St. Marks," will be given by an amateur cast.

The water companies serving the city of Williamsport have made a voluntary reduction, effective Jan. 1, of $1 in the rate for domestic use.

A York state man gathered and sold $28 worth of burdock seed last Fall. It is used in making burdock blood bitters and is worth a dollar an ounce.

Waverly, Sayre and Athens plumbers and tinners have advanced the rates for their work, because they have had to make an advance to the men they employ.

The Pike county jail at Milford does not have a single inmate. The recent term of criminal court lasted only an hour and no jury will be drawn for the March court.

The Lehigh is preparing to install a restaurant for foremen in the office building of the new shops at Sayre, in order that the foremen may have a better opportunity to become acquainted.

Two times last week the flag on the Wilkes-Barre court house was floated at half-mast for county officials, first for Deputy Prothonotary Sahm, and then for County Surveyor N. B. Rutter.

Following the lead of other trunk line roads, the Lehigh Valley announces that all yard masters along the line of the road will receive a raise in wages of $5 per month beginning with the present month.

Miss Mary Pickett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pickett of Laceyville, has recently accepted a position in the auditors' department in the A. T. & S. F. R. R. general office, Topeka, Kans., where 900 persons are employed daily in the different departments.

D. T. EVANS

January Bargains.

SPECIAL INVENTORY PRICES.

Sensational advertising of impossible value has never been our policy, but before inventory nearly every department promises some genuine bargains for stock clearing purposes such as

Balance ladies' and misses' winter coats at half price.

Remnants of Dress Goods, many of them skirt or dress lengths at cost, or lower.

Special values in furs.

Some odd lots of underwear have been marked very low. Throughout the entire store shrewd buyers will find January the month to save money.

D. T. EVANS

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

POWELL.

Floyd Harris is convalescing slowly from an illness with typhoid fever.

Miss Julia Andrews returned Monday to Bucknell university, after three weeks spent at her home here.

Mrs. John Welch visited her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Sage, at Towanda, over Sunday.

Frank Morse was ill with grip last week. Leo Spear was driving hack in his place.

Mrs. Katharine Mitchell of Towanda, spent a few days last week at Edward Mitchell's.

Lisle, the 20 months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Loe B. Perry, died last Friday evening, after a two days' illness with membraneous croup. The little one was a child of unusually bright and winsome ways and had endeared himself to all in the neighborhood. Although never very strong, he was so active and playful that his death will leae a large vacancy in the home and in the hearts of the parents and grandparents. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends in this place. The funeral was held at the home Sunday at 2 p. m. and was private; interment in the Powell cemetery.

The Elk Tanning company has installed one of the new Dey time register clocks in their plant at Powell. Each man will record his own time each day and semi-monthly they will be turned into the office.

Miss Callie Kellum of Towanda, is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Kilmer.

Miss Ada Inscho of Elmira, was the guest of Mrs. Carl Summers last week.

Mrs. Alice Ross entertained a few ladies at dinner on New Year's day in honor of Miss Inscho, of Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman DuBois and children of Athens, visited Mr. and Mrs. Delos DuBois a couple of days last week.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. E. B. Cydney of Colorado Springs, Col., spent a couple of days with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Stevens, leaving for home Sunday.

Adelbert Halstead, who has been in the state of Washington for several years, returned to his family Friday.

Miner and Blanche Owen have been quite ill for several days.

Bentley Creek Telephone company is to hold its election Monday evening and close with an oyster supper at George Halsted's.

Much sickness prevails, nearly every family has some one sick.

Lincoln grange at Bentley Creek installed the new officers Jan. 8; also treated them to oysters.

Mrs. Alice Halstead is quite ill with grip and neuralgia.

O. A. Burnhams had the usual annual family gathering Jan 1. All but three of the children and grandchildren were present.

EAST TROY.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Lettie Fields, superintendent of school work.

Mr. Vanness of Mansfield, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Addie Vanness.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hemingway visited Mr. Thompson's people at Springfield last Sunday.

On next Sunday, Jan. 13, at the regular hour for services, the Rev. R. D. Munger will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church, he was formerly the presiding elder of this district.

Mrs. Bertha White is reported very ill. Dr. Carrier of Troy, is attending her.

BURLINGTON.

Miss Mabel Ross is sick.

Mrs. Emily Brown and daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Freeman, have moved into the rooms over Weldy's store.

Mrs. Lizzie Freeman went Monday to Willard, N. Y., where she has a position in the State hospital.

Miss Mary and Rhoda Ross, who were ill last week, are improving.

Miss Elsie Stevens of East Smithfield, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Clay Tuttle, and attending school here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Geroulds have returned from Milan; William Gerould's daughter, Miss Lena, accompanied them.

WEST TERRY.

Mrs. Sabin and daughter of Binghamton, are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Wilson, at this place.

Miss Bessie Snyder returned last Wednesday, after spending her Christmas vacation with her parents at Sheshequin.

J. J. Frisbie is digging a well on his farm at this place.

Quite a number from this place attended the Literary club last Saturday evening, which met at Mr. Keary's, on North street. Next meeting at John O. Connell's.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman E. Blackwell and sister, Katharine, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Finley Dickinson in Burlington.

Henry Thomas of Canton, was a guest several days last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. A. Case.

Miss Mildred Shattuck returned to her home in Elmira last week.

Will Fulke of Jersey City, has moved his family here and will occupy a house on O. W. Rockwell's farm.

M. A. Case left Monday for Williamsport. Dr. Shepard of Burlington, accompanied him.

All the news while it is news.

LAUREL HILL.

Elisha Strope is seriously ill with heart trouble.

Mrs. Mary Elsbree was at West Sayre part of last week to see a new grandson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elsbree.

Mrs. Dorron entertained her children New Year's day.

Mrs. Arthur Kitchen is quite seriously ill. Dr. Campbell was called Sunday.

The little twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brainard, near Milan, died last Wednesday; their deaths were only a few hours apart. Much sympathy is extended for Mr. and Mrs. Brainard as they were the only children.

Matthew Ross an aged resident between this place and Ulster, is lying unconscious at this writing, with not much hopes of recovery on account of his advanced age.

Mrs. Ida Weed, who was ill last week with neuralgia and grip, is a little better at this writing.

The damp, gloomy weather seems to bring lots of sickness. Dr. Campbell of Smithfield has all he can possibly do now, and new calls all the time.

Many of the people on the Hill expect to attend the Farmers' institute at Smithfield this week.

The social and supper at the Grange hall New Year's eve was a success. A fine time is reported. There were two brides and grooms there to receive congratulations.

THOMPSON HILL.

Miss Etha Ward has been visiting her brother, Jesse, of Coryland.

The dance held at Gillett Grange hall last Tuesday evening was a success, about 40 couples being present.

Gillett Grange, No. 884, installed their officers on Thursday evening, Jan. 3: Master, B. F. Lewis; overseer, Arthur Chase; lecturer, Ida Fletcher; steward, Ben Inman; assistant steward, Willard Lewis; chaplain, Minnie Cease; treasurer, Daniel Chase; secreary, John H. Chase; gate keeper, John H. Lewis; ceres, Ectha Ward; pomona, Cora Inman; Flora, Pearl Lewis; lady assistant steward, Ida Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Frazer and daughter Thelma, visited relatives at Berrytown on Sunday last.

Heman Lewis spent Saturday and Sunday in Elmira.

STEVENSVILLE.

Jesse Gibbs of Iowa, is spending some time with his father, Russell Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rought of Lestershire, are visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Miss Mable VanDemark, who has been spending the past two weeks with her parents, has returned to her home near Binghamton.

The Ladies' Missionary society met at the manse last Thursday with a large attendance. Proceeds $7.75.

Miss Mildred McCain is visiting Mrs. Mae Scott, at Carbondale.

BOURNE.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Spencer spent Sunday at Smithfield and attended church there.

Mrs. Elmer Ross and little daughter LaVell, are sick with grip, and Miss Jennie Darron is staying with them for a few days.

A number of friends and neighbors assembled at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bostwick last Tuesday evening. Oysters were served and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

WINDHAM.

Rev. J. B. Davis will hold services in the church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

Mrs. S. H. Jackson will entertain the Ladies' Aid society on Wednesday, Jan. 16. All are cordially invited to attend. The society's quilt will be tied that day.

Mrs. S. D. Russell is suffering from the grip.

Miss Nellie Wheaton is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. D. B. Kuykendall, at Catatonk.

WEST VALLEY.

Clarence Dill of Sayre, spent the holidays with his uncle, Joseph Stalford.

The farmers of this section are preparing to put telephones in their houses.

T. M. Vought is improving slowly with his broken shoulder.

Aaron Keen, Jr., of Sayre, visited his father Sunday.

Jesse Stevens returned home from the State college Wednesday.

SYLVANIA.

S. M. Canedy has bought D. D. Alexander's store, and they have also exchanged houses.

Ethel and Lulu Card have returned to the Normal for the Winter term.

The school opens on Monday, after the vacation.

Miles Button is drilling a new well.

Week of prayer is to be observed at this place.

Auditor Alden Keyes is at Towanda this week.

BLACK.

Mrs. Joel Benuett of Athens, is visiting friends at this place.

Edward Shores is working at Sayre.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Fred Hunsinger Thursday, Jan. 10. Everyone is invited.

An invitation is extended to all to attend the dance Friday evening, Jan. 11, in the vacant house on the Piollet farm, known as the "Old Josh house."

LACEYVILLE.

J. O. Montgomery of Niagara Falls, was a visitor at his old home here last week.

Rev. and Mrs. James Rainey of Aldensville, Pa., made a short visit here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gorden were called to Powell on Saturday to attend the funeral of the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perry.

M. C. and A. C. Keeney have gone for a pleasure trip to the Pacific coast. They will be absent from four to six weeks.

Mrs. Frank Creasy of Berwick, is visiting at her father's, John Vandervort.

Elmer Moyers is taking a little vacation and visiting relatives at Sayre and Shortsville, N. Y.

Robert Smith has bought the Ellen Durand lot adjoining Patrick Malone's place and will proceed to build a house at once.

The body of Dr. Fred Rugg of Peck, Idaho, was brought here on No. 4 Sunday, and buried by the I. O. O. F., in Lacey street cemetery. His father, William F. Rugg, and brother, Bailey, accompanied the remains East and will spend a couple of weeks at their old home here before returning home. Dr. Rugg was a man 41 years of age, and has resided in the West for 27 years.

This week will be observed at the Baptist church as a week of prayer, beginning promptly at 7:30 p. m.

A home talent play entitled "Union Depot," will be given at Johnson's Opera House on Friday evening.

LECANVILLE.

Lewis Chapin of Elmira, has been spending a few days with his uncle, L. E. Chapin.

Miss Irene Barnes has returned to her home at Elmira Heights, after her Christmas vacation spent with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duart.

The entertainment and Christmas tree at the school house was enjoyed by all present. M. J. Rockwell, the teacher, was presented with a necktie box, also a morrocco bound diary, by his pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Baron Bates of Blossburg, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates of Grover, and their families visited relatives in our vicinity last week.

Hiram Bates has sold his farm to Claud Lose.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mrs. I. Mckean, who went to a Williamsport hospital last week is getting better.

The following officers were installed in Union grange Wednesday evening: George Dickinson, master; J. M. Rockwell, overseer; F. M. Barnes, lecturer; Will Bodine steward; Dewitt Vannoy, assistant steward; Ida Evans, chaplain; I. A. Rockwel, treasurer; L. M. Piat, secretary; Harry Wilber, gate keeper; Grace Dickinson, ceres; Mrs. Jerome Stanton, pomona; Mrs. F. M. Barnes, Flora; Katherine Blackwell, lady assistant steward.

LAQUIN.

Mrs. Sherman Peters was taken to the Williamsport last Monday.

Revival meetings began in the Baptist church last Sunday evening, conducted by the pastor, W. A. Grover.

Miss Jennie Johnson returned home Sunday, after spending two weeks with her sister at Liberty Corners.

Miss Nellie Belcher entertained a party of friends at her home on the evenin gof Jan. 3.

Miss Minnie Losey returned to Lock Haven Wednesday.

MILAN.

Miss Geraldine Rowe of Waverly, was the guest of her cousin, Harry Tremain, last week.

Mrs. J. A. Guild returned home Monday evening from Laquin, where she has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Herrington, who has been very ill.

Ira Morley of New York city, was calling on friends in this place last week.

LeROY.

Robert Holcombe has typhoid fever.

Mrs. Warren Smith is seriously ill.

The Disciples L. A. S. meet at Mrs. H. A. Holcombe's Thursday, for dinner.

Charlie Ellis is very sick with quick consumption.

George Lewis's two children have chickenpox.

Leroy Holcombe has installed a Farmers' telephone in his home.

POTTERVILLE.

Mrs. L. O. Chaffee has returned from a visit at Monroeton.

Robert Cook has returned to school, after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. C. L. Wheaton and daughter spent Sunday at South Warren.

Mrs. F. G. Beckwith, who has been very ill ,is able to be about the house.

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BAILEY CORNERS.

Granville Centre grange had an oyster dinner last Wednesday and open installation meeting and the following officers were chosen for the coming year: master, S. R. Chase; overseer, Harry Knowlton; secretary, E. Taylor; assistant secretary, J. W. Bailey; steward, Bert Monroe; assistant steward, John Vroman; gate keeper, W. Baxter; lady assistant steward, Mrs. J. W. Bailey; treasurer, Mrs. Will Huff; ceres, Carrie Baxter, Flora, Mrs. Gewing; pomona Ruth Henry; librarian, Ida Vroman; organist, Nora Morrison; lecturer, Anna Baxter; chaplain, Mrs. Norris.

The L. A. S. at Mrs. Jonas Stows' last Thursday was largely attended and a fine time reported by all. Receipts $2.72. The next one will be with Mrs.Ezra Smith on Thursday, Jan. 24, for dinner.

Mrs. Charlotte Davis, Mrs. Flora Youmans, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baldwin, Mrs. J. W. Bailey and Julia Bailey attended the Fairview L. A. S. at Frank Pepper's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fenton was called to Canton last Wednesday night by the serious illness of Mrs. Fenton's mother. It was thought she was dying but proved to be paralysis of the throat. She is very low with not much hope of her recovery. The son came home Saturday also very sick with the grip and tonsilitis.

Frank Baxter has gone to Williamsport to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Peppers of Leroy, visited at Arch Baxter's last Sunday.

WINDFALL.

West Granville grange, No. 57, have elected the following officers for the coming year: Master, J. W. Duart; overseer, J. C. May; lecturer, W. B. Packard; steward, G. G. Ayers; assistant steward, Robert Saxton; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Carrie Ayers; secretary, G. P. Stevens; treasurer, P. F. Fleming; chaplain, Mrs. Ella Clark; pomona, Mrs Lottie Ayers; Flora, Mrs. Effa Duart; ceres, Mrs. Lora Saxton; gate keeper, W. L. Clark; trustees, Frank Ayers, Orange Kendall, and G. G. Ayers. Officers were installed by W. B. Packard Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Coe entertained 24 at dinner on New Year's day.

A. F. Shoemaker is sick.

Theodode Porter of Elmira, was in town the past week.

Frank Fitch is preparing to build a new barn the coming season. John Gray will do the carpenter work.

David Webb has rented the Charles Jenks' farm.

LaMarr Warren is in Rochester this Winter and his wife is visiting her mother at Knoxville.

James Merritt has gone to California.

Luman Bates has sold his farm to Clyde Case. Mr. Case will take possession about April 1.

FRANKLINDALE.

The following are the newly elected officers of the M. E. Sunday school; Superintendent, E. L. Johnson; assistant, R. L. Bevan; secretary, Miss Anna Brown; treasurer, Mrs. John Williams; organist, Miss Anna Brown.

The H. C. and R. contractors have began work again at the rock cut East of this place. The contractors are moving their tools back to the lime kiln cut as fast as the condition of the road will permit. The usual picturesque Towanda Creek road is an almost impassible sea of mud owing to the heavy hauling that been done on it. The steam shovel still stands in the main road above Bradford Ellis's but will be moved to the cut in the rear of the creamery in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alson Lantz entertained the following persons last week: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Slater of Green's Landing; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lantz, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of Smithfield; George Greenwault, Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crane, South Burlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kellog, Big Pond.

CADIS.

Miss Flora Lung, who has been visiting freinds in Cadis, was called to her home in Rome, by the death of Hugh and Eddie Hastings made a busines trip to Owego last Friday.

Webster Ellsworth and Mr. Bullock made a business trip to Owego Saturday.

Miss Clara Beckwith of Union, came home to spend New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Beckwith.

Gorman and Llewellyn Prince have returned to Nichols, where they are attending school.

J. S. Hicker is visiting his son at Mount Vernon, N. Y.

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Bennett of Corning, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muir.

Charles Shoemaker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun.

Mrs. James Rittenhouse is in very poor health.

There have been several cases of chickenpox in this village.

Clarence Comstock has gone to Elmira to attend business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Canton, visited their son, Elmer Palmer, Sunday.

SACO.

Mrs. D. B. Brooks is ill.

James Gilfoyle of this place, has gone to Sayre to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks of Smithfield, visited his mother on Wednesday and Thursday.

James McHale is reported very ill with typhoid fever.

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EAST SMITHFIELD.

Samuel Perkins recently visited Rev. and Mrs. McDonald who removed from this place to Binghamton last May.

During this week of prayer union meetings will be held in the Congregational church except Tuesday and Wednesday evenings when the farmers' institute holds sessions in the town hall.

Rufus Child has been appointed postmaster. He retains the old officials as his clerks.

George Reynolds who is caring for his brother, Leslie, who has typhoid fever in Sayre, spent Sunday with family in this village.

Earle Nichols has sold his farm.

Mrs. C. Wood and Mrs. S. Brigham visited in Wetona Saturday.

OVERSHOT.

Mrs. Hiram Baker of Eagles Mere, Sullivan county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Susan Sheridan, and other relatives at this place.

Miss Ellen Lynch of this place, is spending this week at Towanda.

John O'Sullivan has been appointed rural carrier on the new route, No. 76, just established Jan 1, from Overshot to Mountain Lake. D. O'Sullivan is substitute.

The creamery foundation is completed, a well dug and stand up.

The hay pressers, Carman and Knapp, of Luther's Mills, broke their press while working at F. C. O'Sullivan's.

WARRENHAM.

John McCue, who spent the holidays at his father's, returned to Owego Wednesday.

The committee who make out the program for the Sunday school association met at Mrs. Canfield's Tuesday. The next meeting will be held at the F. B. church at Warren Center, Saturday, Feb. 2.

Andrew Manchester and George Youn gwent to Owego with pigs Thursday.

Nearly every one from here attended the Farmers' institute at Warren Center, Friday and Saturday.

WEST WARREN.

A. P. Chaffee moved to Owego on Monday.

Frank Simons and wife, and Howard Taylor, who have been to New York city, have returned home.

Frank Rogers, wife and children are spending a few days visiting Mrs. Rogers's parents, D. Warrick and wife, at Vestal.

Myrtle Beers of Waverly, who spent the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Payne, has returned home.

ORWELL.

Rev. F. E. Lott of Speedsville, spent a few days with his mother in this place.

G. U. Eastman is home from Phillipsburgh, for two weeks before going to Poughkeepsie.

The funeral of Mrs. H. M. Jordan will be held in the Presbyterian church on Friday at 2 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Barnes attended a funeral at Appalachain on Saturday.

MAC.

Frank Mingos and family of Luther's Mills, were guests at Leslie Mingo's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Campbell were guests at S. P. Gustin's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grenneil visited at G. B. Gustin's on Thursday.

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MYERSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman of Wilkes-Barre spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Dixon

Mr. and Mrs. Camp of Tunkhannock are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morley have returned from visiting relatives in Elmira.

Mrs. R. C. Davis has returned from Wilkes-Barre, where she was called by the death of her sister-in-law.

Ray Simons has moved from the Laning farm in with his father for the Winter.

W. W. Pierce of Towanda, spent New Year's with his mother and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon made a business trip to Standing Stone Monday.

TERRYTOWN.

Henry Layman purchased a valuable colt of J. E. Dodge last week.

B. R. and S. W. Terry were in Towanda last Saturday.

J. W. Geroudl of Scranton, is visiting his mother Mrs. John Halstead on Vial Hill.

Mrs. Albert Mann and son have returned home from Ricketts.

The funeral services and interment of the three months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hoover of Marshview were held at the Terrytown church Thursday morning.

Miss Mame Stevens of Macedonia, is visiting her friend Susan Hoffman.

Owing to the illness of Mrs . B. R. Kinney, our R. F. D. carrier's wife, his substitute, L. D. Bowman is carrying the mail.

Mrs. B. H. Thompson and Miss Edith Thompson were in Sayre on Monday.

ELWELL.

Miss Myrtle Stoddard of Mehoopany, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stoddard.

Foyd Girven has gone to Endicott, N. Y., where he has a position in the shoe factory.

Harvey Steele has his birch distillery running every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Sweet of Harpersville, N. Y., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sweet, for a few days. Mr. Sweet, who has been sick with the grip, is able to be out around.

Mrs. Marguerite Steele , is sick with the grip.

SPRINGFIELD.

The exercises at the church Christmas eve were well rendered. A recitation by Wilbur Wolcott brought down the house. In place of the usual tree was a Ferris wheel which together with a visit from "Santa," was enjoyed by all, especially the youngsters.

William Burgess returned home sick Thursday, after a months' visit with his brother and sister at Palmyra and Syracuse.

Miss Ethel Stacy of Elmira, visited her parents the first part of last week.

C. F. Parmenter is at Towanda on business.

Mrs. Kate Parsons of Gillett is visiting at C. L. Newury's.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parmenter have begun housekeeping in their house recently vacated by Henry Watkins.

VIRTUS.

The L. A. S. at Mrs. George Wolfe's was well attended. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Burt McClure, Saturday, Jan. 19.

Chester Wolfe spent Friday in Elmira.

Miss Helen Chase of Troy, spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in this place.

Mrs. George Wolfe spent part of last week with friends in Elmira.

Mrs. H. B. Chase and son Hiram, were the guests of Mrs. Ella Warner Sunday.

Miss Laura McClure has gone to Mansfield to attend the Normal school.

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Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Nov. 12, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 629,399 97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		249 86
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		1,910 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc		161,104 25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		25,754 26
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		6,607 26
Due from State Banks and Bankers		6,146 17
Due from approved reserve agents		158,469 06
Checks and other cash items		7,319 09
Notes of other National banks		6,096 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		244 68
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$34,715 15	
Legal tender notes	15,935 00	50,650 15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,206,920 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	70,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,681 58
National bank notes outstanding	124,300 00
Due to other National banks	3,375 34
Due to Trust companies and Savings Banks	98 17
Individual deposits subject to check	385,440 63
Demand certificates of deposit	474,880 57
Certified checks	54 66
Cashier's checks outstanding	90 00
Total	$1,206,920 75

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, U. M. Fell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Nov., 1906.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

O. A. BALDWIN,
C. P. WELLES,
C. T. KIRBY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Nov. 12, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 636,547 60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		57 13
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5 000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		150,705 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Other real estate owned		9,225 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents		25,980 94
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,382 63
Due from approved reserve agents		83,458 86
Checks and other cash items		3,898 62
Notes of other National banks		470 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		403 77
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$35,912 70	
Legal-tender notes	7,460 00	43,372 70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation		7,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		700 00
Total		$1,149,702 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	35,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,258 37
National Bank notes outstanding	49,200 00
Due to other National banks	1,580 84
Due to State Banks and Banakers	954 58
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Individual deposits subject to check	368,514 08
Demand certificates of deposit	426,582 81
Cashier's checks outstanding	616 57
Total	$1,149,702 25

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, J. K. Newell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Nov., 1906.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

MORRIS SHEPARD,
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SOME PENNSYLVANIA HISTORY.

Old Court House Stood on Market Street, Harrisburg, Where Legislative Sessions Were Called to Order —Petitions for a Greater Berwick.

A moving picture machine exploded in a 5 cent show in Corry on Wednesday night, which threw the audience into a panic but no one was seriously injured. The building and the Hotel Grand were destroyed, entailing a loss of $25,000.

The use of sulphate of copper to rid the Scranton reservoirs of deadly germs has resulted in the death of about two-thirds of the goldfish in Scranton aquariums. One dealer has lost about 600 goldfish in the last few days, says The Scranton Times.

The Lehigh Valley has placed an order for six passenger coaches and two combination buffet baggage cars for use in the Black Diamond Express service. Delivery of the new equipment, which is to be the most modern and comfortable, is promised by May, 1907.

The Harrisburg Telegraph condenses a little ancient Pennsylvania history as follows: "According to old timers who heard their fathers talk on the Hill the first sessions of the legislature held in Harrisburg were called to order in the old court house building in 1812. The old court house stood on the site of the present building on Market street, the upper court room being taken by the senate and the large court room by the house. The building was about half the size of the present structure."

R. M. Ketcham and Ernest Watkins of Wellsboro, have secured the contract for furnishing 500 loads of stone for the new Telford road to be built on East avenue, that place, next Spring.

The Siebert glass sand plant at the Summit, near Wellsboro, is now shipping 67 tons of sand daily to glass factories. A blower and a new dryer has recently been installed at the plant. The output is being steadily increased.

Persons in Berwick, who are favorable to an annexation project which will take in the outlying towns of East and West Berwick, are talking of introducing at the next session of the legislature a bill which will enable the borough of Berwick to annex the town of East Berwick, which is a part of Salem township, Luzerne county. This plan is said to be favored by residents of East Berwick themselves, rather than to form a separate borough of the town.

Twenty active newspaper men of Philadelphia, Pittsubrg and Harrisburg, with whom Governor Pennypacker has come in personal contact during the last four years, were his guests at an elaborate dinner at the executive mansion, in Harrisburg, on Wednesday night. The guests were confined to the newspaper men and Private Secretary Wharton.

A little son of Mrs. Joseph Joswack of Scranton, fell into a pan of boiling water while being washed Monday. The mother, hoping to alleviate the suffering of the little one, thrust it into a tub of ice cold water. The two shocks almost killed the youngster.

A raft of oak timber belonging to Alfred Graham of Clearfield, and moved in Bald Eagle Creek at Lock Haven, went adrift on Monday night. The raft, which was valued at $1,100, was tied with a strong 1¼ inch cable, and it is thought that a fallen tree must have drifted down on the creek flood and struck the raft, snapping the cable.

Hazleton lost only $43,500 in its 25 fires last year—the luckiest third-class city in the state.

Lackawanna county's record of crimes for 1906 shows 11 murders and 15 sucicides.

Dr. J. F. Betweiler, a prominent physician of Uniontown, has been sentenced to serve three months in jail and pay a fine of $100 on charges of selling cocaine.

Rev. Jacob Kurtz, of York, who a year ago attracted attention by preaching from the top of his house, has now adopted a plan of going from house to house mending shoes, and preaching while he works. He will make no charge, but accepts whatever is offered him.

During a matinee in the grand opera house, in Reading, on Wednesday of last week, a woman fainted which caused several others near by to shriek. Some took this to mean fire and raised an alarm, which created a panic and many resorted to the fire escapes to get out before order was restored. No one was hurt.

The shortening and straightening of the Erie railway West of Susquehanna has revived the oft-repeated prediction that the main line would be extended across Wayne county.

The Luzerne Coal company has penetrated a five-foot vein of anthracite in Briarcreek and Fishing Creek townships, Columbia county.

They are plowing cornfields and killing snakes near Lewisburg.

The iron work on the dome of the new court house, in Wilkes-Barre, has been entirely completed and the iron workers have all left the job, but at the present time nothing is being done on the building. The stone and brick covering for te dome must yet be pushed up a distance of 26 feet and the portion above that height will be covered with concrete and terra cotta. It is not believed that anything will be done with this, however, until in the Spring, for it is likely at any time now to become too cold to mix the mortar required for the brick work.

York county's new jail will cost $140,695.

A strike of 1,000 steam fitters and helpers in the Pittsburg district was averted when an advance in wages of 25 cents a day was granted.

The Lancaster school board has decided to introduce a commercial course as part of the high school curriculm.

In 1906 there were 17 failures in Lehigh county, as against 19 in the previous year. The liabilities last year amounted to $137,840 and the assets to $64,234.

James C. Zimmerman, aged 22, a Philadelphia & Reading fireman, died at the Harrisburg hospital from paralysis caused by frequent use of a lung-testing device to test his strength.

Shenandoah wants Rev. W. G. Sheetz to be pastor of its Methodist church again and to convert 250 more sinners.

Three burglars at Berwick attempted to break into the residence of Chief of Police Clayberger, but ran from his revolver.

Petitions opposing the proposed bill to pension school teachers are being circulated in Franklin county and numerously signed.

The city of Chester has a city hall built in 1724, which is claimed to be the oldest public building in the United States. It is a substantial and well preserved structure, and the Morning Republican says that a "committee from the Delaware County Historical society appeared at a meeting of the property committee of the city councils and made a proposition wherein they offered to purchase the old historic hall.

The Schuylkill county commissioners have discovered that many of the mountain and forest fires, which have done so much damage in that section in the past few years, have been the result of sparks from locomotives. The constables and fire wardens have been instructed to report all such instances at once, and the bills of damage will be collected from the railroad corporations.

Harry Miller of Bloomsburg, became suddenly insane last week and violently attacked his mother. It was with great difficulty that he was prevented from injuring her seriously. He was taken to the Danville asylum.

The first otter that has been killed in 15 years in Lancaster county was shot near Shenk's ferry, along the Susquehanna river, last week by Oliver F. Love. The animal measured three feet in length and was a splendid specimen, dark brown in color.

An elaborate program has been prepared for the meeting at Harrisburg, Jan. 22-25 of the State Board of agriculture, Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' association and Pennsylvania Dairy union.

Forty-six well known residents of Philadelphia have been entered for the nomination of mayor of the city by the various parties and independent organizations existing there.

New Pennsylvania postmasters: J. C. F. Miller, Rockwood; A. W. Christy, Slippery Rock; C. B. Phillips, Frackville; J. N. Brosius, Middleburg; J. Oren, New Cumberland.

Four cases of smallpox have been discovered at Bowmansdale, a small village in the lower end of Cumberland county.

Within ten days freight trains on the Lehigh Valley running between Wilkes-Barre and Sayre have been looted by the wholesale.

John Heffentrager found 15 owls in a hollow tree near Schwenksville, Montgomery county.

Wallace J. Leidy of New Hanover, Montgomery county, has a record that he killed 5,328 chickens during the year 1906.

Russians of the Greek church throughout the state celebrated Christmas on Monday of this week.

DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or overbusy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only *symptoms* caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the *cause* of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better by reason of the wrong treatment, but probably worse. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, *directed to the cause* would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

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RUMMERFIELD.

Lewis Nesbit will soon move to Standing Stone, where he will open a meat market.

West Valley people will soon have telephones. The poles are nearly set.

Merton Smith and wife visited Sunday with George Vannest, who has been quite ill.

Standing Stone grange is in a flourishing condition. A very interesting meeting was held on Saturday, new officers were installed and several new names were taken for membership. The grange will have an oyster supper on Friday evening, Jan. 11. Bill 25 cents. All are cordially invited.

E. T. Vannest and wife made a business trip to the county seat on Friday.

Mrs. George George E. Vannest, who was recently called to Hornell to attend the funeral of her brother, returned home Thursday evening.

Miss Louise Fisher visited in Towanda last week.

George McCrossen attended the funeral of a relative in Wilkes-Barre Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sage visited in Towanda Friday and Saturday.

Miss Verna Claggett is with her sister, Mrs. M. H. VanNess, for some time. Her school at Sylvania being closed on account of diphtheria.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the church Jan. 17, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock.

A. Brooks visited his uncle at Wysox Sunday.

Dr. Clagett has bought the Hendershot store and M. H. VanNess & company have rented it and are preparing for a first class grocery and dry goods store.

The postoffice has been moved into the milliner shop.

F. D. Landmesser lost a good cow on Monday.

The Ladies' Aid will have an oyster supper at the M. E. church Friday, Jan. 25, for the benefit of the church.

AUSTINVILLE.

Erwin Buchanan and wife are in Elmira for a few days.

The youngest child of Charles Ditton is very sick with pneumonia.

George Wilson has moved to Victoria, N. Y., where he has a position on a milk farm.

Burt Wilson has bought the Charles Teeter farm and will take possession the first of March.

Stanley Moore and wife of Towanda, were greeting old friends in this place last week.

John Strubble made a business trip to Sylvania last week.

Miss Nellie Gates spent part of her vacation with her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Sweet.

BLACK CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Iasiah Shaffer are visiting friends in New York state.

The dance and wood bee held at John Woodley's recently was well attended.

Mrs. Sabrina Thorpe and Miss Lydia Bennett of New Albany, visited friends in this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rinebold of East Fork, visited her parents Sunday.

Strikers Destroy $1,500,000 Property.

City of Mexico, Jan. 9.—A telegram from Orizaba says that the value of the property destroyed by the strikers totals $1,500,000. All the destroyed property was owned by Eduardo Garcin, a citizen of France. The strikers who have escaped the soldiers have fled to the nearby mountains and are being searched for by the gendarmes and the troops.

Fatal Fight For Six Cents.

New York, Jan. 9.—Dominic Christie accused Frank Biaha, a butcher of Jamaica, on Long Island, of overcharging him 6 cents on a purchase of meat. A fight ensued in which Biaha was stabbed several times in the head and shoulder and sustained a fracture of the skull, the injuries resulting in his death. Christie was arrested.

Three Shot In Labor Union Fight.

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 9.—A. W. Jenks is dead; his brother, S. W. Jenks, is dying, and John Hays is probably fatally wounded as a result of a street battle between a union and nonunion longshoremen. The Jenks brothers are nonunion men, and Hays is a union man.

Long Live the King!

Is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies!" of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Paine, Truro, Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the only sure cure. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

In Seattle Real Estate.

Prof. George W. McCauley of Seattle, principal of the Columbia school in that city, writes this paper that he has resigned his position and expects soon to enter the real estate business with a partner under the firm name of McCauley, Buchanan & company, to do a general insurance and real estate business. Mr. McCauley is a son of P. J. McCauley of Pike, and four years ago began teaching in a one-room building; now he is principal of a 20-room building and has been drawing a salary of $1,800 per year.

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DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Etna Hart.

Etna, the little daughter of W. S. and Lizzie Hart of Pittsburg, died suddenly on Dec. 31, of diphtheria.

Miss Emeline Gleason.

Miss Emeline Gleason died at her residence in Third street, at 7:30 last evening, aged 77 years. Chronic bronchitis complicated with influenza was the cause of death.

Amos F. Miller.

Amos F. Miller, one of Monroeton's oldest and best known citizens, died at his home at about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, Jan. 1, after a short illness. He was 74 years of age. Masonic services were held at the house on Thursday, at 1 o'clock, with interment at Powell.

Mrs. Mary McDonald.

Friends have received information of the death of Mrs. Mary McDonald, from tuberculosis, which occurred at her home at Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31. Mrs. McDonald lived in Towanda several years ago and is survived by five children. The remains were interred in California.

Mrs. Mary McGuire.

Mrs. Mary McGuire of Terrytown, died Jan. 3, at the home of her son-in-law in Lopez, aged 78 years. She is survived by three sons, five daughters and a brother. Funeral services were held from the church of St. Francis at Mildred, Saturday morning, with interment in Dushore cemetery.

Mrs. George Powers.

Mrs. George Powers of Bernice, died very suddenly at her home on Thursday morning, Jan. 3, at about 2 o'clock, aged 30 years. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband and two little girls, a sister and two brothers: Mrs. Charles Mossier of Cortland, N. Y., Earl Champion of South Dakota, and Elmer Champion of Bernice. The neighbors and friends extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family. The funeral services were held at the home on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. R. H. Bent of Bernice, officiating. The remains were taken to Powell for interment.

Mrs. John A. Ellsworth.

On Wednesday of this week took place the funeral of the late Mrs. John A. Ellsworth, whose death occurred at her home in LeRaysville on Saturday, Jan. 5, at the age of 78 years. Mrs. Ellsworth was a daughter of Thomas and Lois Casson Brink, and was born in Pike township on March 30, 1828. Of a family of 11 children, ten girls and one son, she is survived by three, Newton B. Brink of Olyphant, Pa., Mrs. J. B. Lines of LeRaysville, and Mrs. G. W. Goodell of Spring Hill, Pa. The funeral services were held at the home of her son, O. L. Ellsworth, and the burial was made in the family plot in Stevens cemetery.

Mrs. Lydelia Jennings.

A message was received last Friday night by Mrs. C. H. Jennings that the death had occurred in Jennings, W. Va., that day of Mrs. William Jennings, wife of one of the three brothers who have become known widely through their extensive lumber deals. Mrs. Jennings's death was sudden, she having been dangerously ill for only a day or two, though having been in ill health for some time. A sister, Mrs. John I. Cole, in East Orange, N. J., and her father-in-law, W. N. Jennings, are the only immediate relatives surviving. Mrs. Jennings was a Mehoopany girl, and the body was brought to that place for burial on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 6.

Mrs. Charles Sage.

At her home in Elizabeth street occurred the sudden death of Mrs. Charles Sage Saturday during the noon hour. Mrs. Sage had been in her usual health that day and suddenly passed away as she sat in her chair. Mrs. Sage was about 62 years of age and had always devoted her life to the comforts of the home. She is survived by her husband and eight children: Grover and Elizabeth who were living at home, Eugene, Herman, and Redmond of Towanda, Mrs. George L. Chaffee of Seneca Falls, N. Y., Mrs. Fred Barnacle of New York city, and Mrs. Fred Clark of Utica. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the church of SS. Peter and Paul; interment in Riverside cemetery.

Darius Bullock.

Darius Bullock died at his home in Monroeton Wednesday afternoon at 1:20, after an illness of ten days, with pneumonia. He was 70 years of age, and was born in LeRoy township, the son of Nathan Bullock; Judge Bullock was his uncle. Mr. Bullock served during the Civil war as a member of the famous 141st regiment, and was wounded at Mine Run. Surviving him are his wife and these sons and daughters: Clinton of Towanda, William of Punxsutawney, George of West Virginia, Raymond of Monroeton, Mrs. P. L. Merrithew, Mrs. W. H. Weikel of Bernice, and Mrs. F. H. Hagerman of Towanda. Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home in Monroeton.

Max W. Simmons.

Max W. Simmons of Augusta, Ga., son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Simmons, of Towanda, died on Monday afternoon of this week, after an illness with Bright's disease. Mr. Simmons was 36 years of age and at the time of his death was inspector of ordnance for the Southern division for the United States army, his territory extending from Galveston, Texas, to Wilmington, N. C. He had been in the United States service about ten years as an expert machinist. He learned his trade in the shop of the Humphrey Manufacturing company in Towanda, and traveled extensively in this country. He is survived by his wife. The body was brought to Towanda and funeral services held from the home at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Horace Pratt.

The death of Horace Pratt occurred on Friday, Dec. 21, 1906, in his 80th year, he having been born on the farm now owned by Milo Oakley, near the Prattville church in Pike township, on Oct. 30, 1827. The deceased was the second child of Wells and Ruth (Canfield) Pratt and of a family of ten children, eight boys and two girls, he is survived by six, James of Holly, Colo., S. S. of Pike, Hubbell of Towner Hill, this county, Daniel of LeRaysville, Lumas E. of Freeland, Mich., Emmons of Meshoppen. He was married to Clarissa V. Ellsworth of Prattville, on the 4th of March, 1855. On Aug. 16, 1884, this union was broken. They were blessed with three children, Hubert, born Jan. 14, 1856, died Nov. 23, 1862, Willie, born Oct. 22, 1858, died Dec. 7, 1862, Clarence, born Aug. 29, 1861, died Dec. 28, 1864. In 1885 he was united in marriage to Miss Sally Forbes, who still survives him. The remains were interred at the cemetery on Towner Hill, on Sunday, Dec. 23.

George Britton.

George Britton who has been sick for a long time, died at his home on Third street Monday morning about 6 o'clock, aged 72 years. Mr. Britton was born in Binghamton, N. Y., where his parents, with one brother and four sisters, had setted in early twenties, when the place as called Chenango Forks, coming from Yorkshire, Eng., to that place.

After living in Chenango Forks till 1837, the family moved to Towanda, the time when the North Branch canal as building. From that time on, with the exception of a few years living in Barclay, he has made his home in Towanda.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Seely Smith and Mrs. M. G. Post of Elmira, one son George E. Britton of West Orange, N. J., one brother Charles, of Marietta, and three sisters, Mrs. Z. Chase, who lives in the West, and Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Perkins of Scranton. The funeral was held at the home Wednesday at 1 o'clock and the remains were sent to Buffalo for cremation, the ashes being interred in Woodlawn cemetery at Elmira.

Robert H. Sayre.

Robert Heysham Sayre of South Bethlehem, for over 60 years prominently identified with the railroad construction and operation in the Lehigh valley, died at his home on Saturday of gastritis, aged 82 years. He was taken suddenly ill on Christmas day and continued to grow worse until the end. He was one of the most widely known residents of that section of the state, while in railroad, manufacturing, mining and iron circles he was known throughout the world.

He was born in Columbia county, Oct. 13, 1824. The deceased's father, Wiliam H. Sayre, moved to Mauch Chunk in 1828, where Robert received his education and then entered an engineer corps of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company.

He was appointed chief engineer of the Lehigh Valley railroad in the Spring of 1852 and after the completion of the road between Mauch Chunk and Easton in 1855, was appointed general manager as well and remained in that service until 1882, when he was elected president and chief engineer of the South Pennsylvania railroad. When work on that enterprise was suspended he returned to the Lehigh Valley Railroad company and was elected second vice president, in which capacity he was charged with the care of its transportation lines and engineering.

Mr. Sayre had charge of the corps of engineers who drove the Pattenburg tunnel in New Jersey on the Lehigh Valley.

His home was one of the most palatial in the state and his library, containing over 1,000 volumes, is one of the finest private collections of books in this section of the United States.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Burton Monroe and wife were called to Burlington by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Charles Monroe.

Claude Chase and wife are with Mrs. Chase's parents at Morris. Mrs. Chase's mother is having serious trouble with her foot and ankle and has had four operations. She is now in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hess from Austin, Potter county, visited at S. A. Rockwell's last Friday.

Eugene Dickinson of Ralston, has bought the Loren Leonard farm and has taken possession.

L. D. May had four teams plowing Jan. 7.

NEW ERA.

John Salisberry, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Oliver Travis is very sick with grip and pneumonia. Henry Travis of Towanda, is caring for him; also Miss Dora Travis of Towanda, has been caring for her father.

Miss Isiah Jackson is ill with the grip.

There will be a meeting of the trustees of the M. E. church Jan. 12.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. J. M. Wells, Thursday, Jan. 10.

G. A. Randell pulled a parsnip from his garden last Monday which measured 18 inches in circumference.

CHINESE NOT NEEDED.

Congressmen From Panama Say Canal Can Be Dug Without Them.

New York, Jan. 9.—Members of the congressional committee which went to Panama to investigate labor conditions there lost no time after their return in expressing the opinion that President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft were mistaken in thinking that the importation of Chinese was necessary for the completion of the work.

Senator Flint said: "I found everything in excellent shape. The work progresses very favorably on most economical lines. The men are well housed and well fed. You may say that I am emphatically of the opinion that there is absolutely no necessity for employment of Chinese labor in completing the canal."

Representative McKinlay was equally emphatic. "I am satisfied," he said, "that there is not the slightest necessity for the employment of Chinese on the work. The zone is getting very healthy, and it seems to me to present a fine field for American workmen. I feel assured that the canal will be completed within a reasonable time."

Representative Dickson declared that all the heads of departments were opposed to the introduction of Chinese and were well satisfied with the Jamaican negroes and the Italians on the work.

Canal In Danger.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Information of a disquieting character concerning the Panama canal was brought to the attention of the senate committee on interoceanic canals. It was to the effect that John F. Stevens, the chief engineer, had reported that borings on the site of the proposed Gatun dam had developed a stratum of clay under which was soft mud. The committee was greatly disconcerted over this information, as according to its advices the clay and mud will not be sufficient to support the foundations of the dam, which is the keystone of the whole present canal system.

SECRETARY BACON FELL.

He Couldn't Keep Up With President on Horseback.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Robert Bacon, assistant secretary of state, is having a hard time trying to keep up with President Roosevelt in the matter of outdoor exercise and athletics.

Mr. Bacon has been laid up at his home in K street as the result of a fall from his horse Sunday while taking a dash with the president in the open country near Rock Creek park. A sudden plunge of his horse threw the assistant secretary, and, while he was able to remount and ride back to the city, he had to call in a doctor. He is now able to limp around and be on duty.

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With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Athens Twp.—Dec. 8, 1906. John Dailey and wife to Henry Rauch; lot, $25.

Rome Boro.—June 18, 1906. Ulysses F. Hiney and wife to Mary E. Diamon; lot, $1.

Overton Twp.—Dec. 24, 1906. James L. Frawley to William L. Frawley; 100 acres, 91 perches, $500.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 24, 1906. A. W. Rhodes and wife to K. May Warburton; lot, $2,500.

Athens Boro.—Dec. 12, 1906. Charles J. Rockett and wife to G. A. Lamkin and others; lot, $190.

Burlington Twp.—Dec. 20, 1906. Estate of Benjamin Hawthorne to Cordelia Water and Irene Albro; 78 acres, $2,000.

Sheshequin Twp.—Nov. 13, 1906. Sarah Jane Bidlack and others to William Bidlack; 2 acres, $50.

Towanda Boro.—Dec. 1, 1906. E. B. Gibbs estate to Ella M. Little; lot $1,500.

Terry Twp.—Dec. 12, 1906. Emily L. Hyde and others to John and Dora W. Proof; 90 acres, 24 perches, $2,500.

Orwell Twp.—Dec. 28, 1906. Daniel B. Jones to James E. Clark; 115 acres, $2,000.

Wyalusing Boro.—Oct. 2, 1906. Jas. H. Denton and wife to Hiram L. Terry; lot, $1,300.

Rome Twp.—Jan. 25, 1906. Burton L. Davis and wife to Leon Simons; 27 acres, $650.

Tuscarora Twp.—May 1, 1906. Hattie Hitchcock to Arthur E. Bennett; lots.

Tuscarora and Wyalusing Twps. Dec. 27, 1906. Estate of Stephen B. Hardic to Calvin S. Cronk; 44 acres, $700.

Tuscarora and Wyalusing Twps.—Dec. 29, 1906. Calvin S. Cronk and wife to Elmer M. Hardic; 44 acres, $700.

Athens Boro.—Aug. 28, 1906. Geo. G. Swan and wife to Florence I. Flood; lot, $1,600.

Athens Twp.—Dec. 29, 1906. John B. McDuffee to the N. Y., Lackawanna and Western Railroad company; lot, $10.

Windham Twp.—May 22, 1906. Hattie M. and W. H. O'Dea to Myron P. Finch; 95 acres, $500.

Wyalusing Boro.—Oct. 19, 1906. A. B. Culver and wife to E. D. Lewis; lot, $600.

Wyalusing Boro.—March 30, 1905 Hattie L. Marsh to E. D. Lewis; lot, $500.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 21, 1906. Harry K. Crandall to Harry A. Depew; lot, $100.

Athens Boro.—Feb. 26, 1903. John H. Dunlap and wife to Dana J. Macafee; lot, $225.

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STATE CANAL QUESTION.

A feature of the forthcoming annual report of Major Isaac B. Brown, secretary of internal affairs, will be an elaborate discussion of the question of the reconstruction of a system of canals in Pennsylvania.

Major Brown opposes the project, and takes up many pages of his report to tell why. He assumes that the canals, generally speaking, are not needed for the convenience of shippers, and that the basis of the agitation is a theory that their rehabilitation would keep down freight rates on the railroads.

Major Brown believes that that is a false premise to start from; that the canals, because of the universal demand for quick transit, would not be an important factor, and cites the fact that in New York where they have the Erie canal connecting the Great Lakes with tidewater, freight rates are higher than in Pennsylvania, and the further fact that in Pennsylvania the average receipts per ton per mile are very much lower on all railroads than they were when the canals were all in full operation. And if this were not so and the rates were not voluntarily kept down to a fair and reasonable figure, the state government has the power to insure to the shipper reasonable rates, and it only remains for the state to exercise that power in a just and conservative way.

Secretary Brown concludes that the millions which would be required in the useless effeort to reproduce canals, which, he says, have had their day and are now only a reminiscence as a means of creating competition, could be vested with much more propriety in other industrial affairs.

IT'S UP TO THE VOTERS.

Candidates for the office of town councilman from the three wards of Towanda borough have entered the contest to be decided by the primaries. The office of councilman is an important one and affects vitally every taxpayer. Therefore the best men should be selected. Men who seek a place on the board because they have the best interests of the town at heart, and not because they may have "an axe to grind."

There are three important matters demanding action by the council. The chief item is the crying need for a decent pavement on Main street from State street to Court street. Equally important is the water question, which if allowed to drift as at present, cannot help but work detriment to the business interests of the borough. Another question is the matter of keeping up the efficiency of the police force.

Let the voters of both paprties, before they go to the primaries to select candidates to be voted for on Feb. 19, sound the candidates on the questions enumerated above and then take care that they vote for only such candidates as will pledge themselves to a fair, liberal policy that will operate for the best interest of Towanda borough.

The settlement of these questions is at present in the hands of the voters.

During the year just past diamonds and other precious stones to the value of $43,000,000 were imported into this country, which was $6,000,000 worth more than last year. Since the year 1900 our importation of these gems has increased 300 per cent.; and since the discovery of the Kimberly diamond mines, in 1868, in South Africa, $325,000,000 worth of these precious stones have been imported by the American people. We have the gems, it is true, but, aside from the vanity they foster, of what good have they been to the American people?

Tennessee seems to be solving the convict problem better than most other states. Last year they put $357,848 into the state treasury by their labors. This result was obtained by setting them to work in her coal mines, of which she owns a good many, and selling the product of their labor in the open market, just as other coal operators do. If she can do this, what is to prevent other states from doing the same?

If the bride who superstitously refused to be married while it rained will as carefully refrain from speepch during conjugal storms, her chance for a sunshiny married life will be greatly improved.

The epidemic of grip now prevailing in this section of the state is not of that brand of possession that prosperity-lovers desire, though, of course, it works out all right for the quinine vendors.

CHEAP ALCOHOL ON THE FARM.

When the bill removing the tax from alcohol which is employed in the industries was before Congress last Spring one of the strongest arguments advanced in its favor was the probability that it would prove a benefit to the farmer in many ways. One of the supposed advantages of the enactment was that a substitute for gasolene, as a source of power for driving farm machinery, would be afforded and that the manufacture of alcohol on a farmer's own premises would be permitted. When it was reported a few weeks ago that the operation of small stills was impracticable under the provisions of the new law there was much disappointment, for if the farmer shoud be obliged to buy denatured alcohol instead of making it he might not use it at all. It would be folly to pay more for it than for gasoline, and there is yet no assurance that he can get it for less.

Crediting the rumor that distillation on a small scale was not yet allowable, Mr. Hansbrough introduced a bill in the senate last week so as to authorize greater freedom. In supporting the measure he described the methods adopted in Germany to prevent frauds, and it is hard to see why they might not be safely employed in this country. A farmer having set up his distilling apparatus, attaches to it a receptable the kind perscribed by the government. Upon this is placed a seal by a revenue inspector, and the opening of the "container" except in the presence of the inspector is forbidden under heavy penalty. In this manner the government makes it practically certain that the removal of the seal and addition of the denaturing compound shal be affected ony under the eyes of one of its officials. There precautions having been observed, the farmer is free to do what he pleases with the alcohol.

For the belief which evidently inspired the action of the Senator from North Dakota there has been what appeared to be a good foundation. Remarks on the subject that tended to discourage moderate production were attributed several weeks ago to Mr Williams, the assistant commissioner of internal revenue. Possibly he was not correctly or rightly understood. But that as it may, his official chief now puts the matter in a new light. Mr Yerkes says that "there is nothing on earth to prevent any farmer in the country from going into the manufacture of denatured alcohol if he wants to, and he can do it on a capitol of $400, $4,000 or almost any amount he pleases. It is only a question whether it is going to pay him." Of course that is a question which the farmer must settle for himself, ut the assurance of the commissioner of internal revenue that the government will deal with the small distiller on the same terms as with the large one is extremely gratifying.

One of the hopes raised by the discussion of this subject in congress was that if distillation on a small scale were authorized the farmer might utilize much vegetable material which would otherwise be wasted, and thus obtain the alcohol which he needed more cheaply than if it were derived from salable grain. Just how far this possibly could be realized is, perhaps open to discussion. There may have been some exaggeration of the economy that would result from the practice. Nevertheless, the farmer will evidently have a fair chance to find out the truth for himself.

MESSAGES TO CONGRESS

There has never before been a congress which has received quite so many messages from the President within the same space of time, and the indications are that two more will be delivered soon after the holiday recess. One of these will deal with the problem of car shortage and the other with the need for a more drastic immigration law. The car shortage problem is likely to result in a great deal of congressional discussion. Whole communities in the Northeast have been very close to the freezing and starving point owing to the failure of the railroads to supply them with cars to transport food and fuel. The President has been much interested in the situation and has seriously considered the advisability of presenting a bill to congress giving the interstate commerce commission power to deal with car shortage and freight congestion whenever it arises in addition to their responsibility for fixing railroad rates. The commission is loath to undertake such important work, but admits its necessity. The railroads likewise would also be sorry to see such an important power vested in a Federal government. At the same time the situation is very likely to come to this.

A HARMONIOUS MEETING.

If there has been any doubt in the minds of Repubicans in regard to the vitality and unity of the Republican party in Bradford county it was dispelled by the meeting of the county committee held on Monday last. No more harmonious or inspiring meeting of representative Republicans of the county has been held in years and its dominant note was party unity and party success. The wounds of the factional fight of last Fall have, at least to all appearances, been healed but its lessons not forgotten. It needs only wise counsels and conduct on the part of party leaders to restore the party to its old time spirit and strength, and these, there is every indication, will not be lacking.

An exchange says that the only kinds of people that chauffeurs recognize are the quick and the dead. The worst of it is that so few persons are quick enough to prevent being dead when the chauffeur is around.

A DISTASTEFUL DUTY.

In view of today's simple announcement of further facts relative to the putting on of the new trains on Feb. 1, between Sayre and Towanda, and the purpose of these trains, little comment upon the position of The Daily Review in the matter is necessary. This newspaper had information upon this subject, and had it first, and published it first, and had such information from a source which could not be well questioned. Behind the announcement made on Christmas day, was the knowledge that the Lehigh officials desired the new trains, and that the Towanda Business Men's association is in the habit of doing more than talking when they decide upon a line of action.

When, therefor, the Sayre correspondent of the Athens News, in an incoherent column of characteristic illiteracy, made a personal attack upon the writer who first made known the probability of the new trains, in The Daily Review, little attention was paid to the attempted insult; a sense of conscious superiority seemed to advise silence. "Imagination" shrieked the corpulent correspondent, who tries to pose as the great upholding pillar of Sayre, to the frequent amusement of his betters.

The unrestrained young man had evidently investigated The Review's story, however, and found it correct in detail and fact, for after taking a column of type to ridicule the idea of an extra train service between Sayre and Towanda, he concludes that "As far as can be ascertained the Lehigh is going to give the project another try, just to satisfy certain Towanda citizens and much to the delight of the young men who are just a little tired of the feminine product of this burg." Which is quite the truth; Sayre masculines are "just a little tired" of the feminine product, and—vice versa.

A great many intelligent Sayre people are made "just a little tired" by the verbiage frequently palmed off to them as news, via Athens.

The Review has no desire nor intention of bandying words with the cherub of the News, who will learn eventually to keep his place. We merely refer to the incident to reiterate that we still believe the additional train service between the towns will benefit Towanda. The news columns of The Daily Review will keep its readers informed as to the progress of the movement to furnish Lehigh shop employes a desirable place of residence.

It is a distasteful duty that The Review thus performs in rebuking one upon whom the effort will be lost; thick skins and dull wits require more than editorial advice. But it is possible that hereafter, when a flood of personality is let loose in Sayre and sent to headquarters, there will be more than advice ;there will be editorial correction and expurgation..

POWER OF PUBLICITY.

The power of publicity is nowhere more manifest than in its influence on business. That it is a great factor in other directions is abundantly recognized by the most eminent men of our time. President Roosevelt has declared that publicity is the remedy for the Titantic abuses of the trusts and railroad corporations, and he is amply corroborated by the current of events.

Wholesome publicity is also a powerful antidote against graft and extravegance. Those who are revealed 'with the goods" squirm and denounce the newspapers. The ancient maxim 'no rogue e'er felt the halter draw, with good opinion of the law," applies here. No man whose transactions are shady desires to have the searchlight of publicity turned upon his doings.

It is true that publicity sometimes works injustice when it is manipulated by evil minds for base or selfish purposes, but such a gross misuse of a great factor for good soon defeats its own ends, and in the long run justice and truth and righteousness must prevail.

It is in its relation to business that publicity in demonstrating its greatest usefulness. Men of progressive ideas, who have been prompt to recognize this important fact, have made it serve their interests successfully. The great names of commerce have been made so by enterprise and publicity. What is commonly called advertising is a more potent element for success in our own time than ever before. It is rapidly becoming a science, and with its broader development honesty in business will be demanded as sternly as in official life.

Publicity is becoming more and more the passport to public favor. The pure food crusade insists that the labels on meat and on canned goods shall proclaim their real character. This is a safeguard against duplicity and double dealing. It is one direction in which publicity becomes the sleepless agent of the law against swindling. It will be extended to other things in due course of time until it eliminates deception and fraud from business, even as it is eliminating greed and graft from politics.

In this great struggle for the general introduction of "the Square Deal," President Roosevelt has no more effective ally than honest publicity.

It is alleged that by divine interposition two school teachers in Cleveland, Ohio, have had their tongues united to enable them to converse in five languages. It does not become mortals to question the wisdom of divine interposition, but why on earth has the power of speech of women been enlarged. Almost any woman can talk enough in one language to distract everybody.

ROOSEVELT AND THIRD TERM.

The action of the Republican county committee at its meeting last Monday in endorsing President Roosevelt for a third term is bound to call forth, both at home and abroad, much comment. It is, we believe, the first formal declaration by a Republican committee or convention, acting for the party, to take such action, and it is bound to accelerate a movement which promises to have wide acceptance and endorsement.

As pertinent to this matter it is proper to quote here the exact words in which Mr. Roosevelt renounced a second nomination:

"On the 4th of March next I shall have served three and one-half years, and this three and one-half years constitutes my first term. The wise custom which limits the President to two terms regards the substance and not the form. Under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination."

It will be noted that the President expressly bases his pledge upon "the wise custom which limits the President to two terms." That custom, or usage, has been made so by observance. The people have chosen to observe it. But if the people in 1908 should in their collective wisdom decide to discard this "wise custom' the fundamental consideration that evoked Mr. Roosevelt's pledge would disappear, and, of course, the pledge would go with it. If the people believe that Mr. Roosevelt is the one man who can be depended upon to cope successfully with the grave problems that will still confront the country at the end of his present term, they may demand his renomination; they may break with custom and tradition, as they have a right to do; they may insist upon making him their nominee and the President will have to yield.

It is indeed incredible that the President could hold to his resolve against the united demand of his party. No man could decline such a summons and the voluntary abandonment of the "custom" of limiting the incumberance of the office to two terms would leave him free in conscience and in honor to obey.

FLORIDA TO BE REDEEMED.

It is proposed to drain the everglades of Florida, Governor Broward, in writing of the great scheme, which is now a leading issue before the people of that state, enumerates the main feature of the plan There are 7,500,000 acres of swamp lands to be freed of water. In the midst of this dreary waste lies Lake Okeechobee. It is proposed to cut canals and drain off part of the waters of this lake, so as to reduce the surface four feet, to prevent the overflowing, which now floods 1,000,000 acres of the surrounding country. The work calls for 550 miles of canals ten feet deep and varying in width from 50 to 120 feet. From these main arteries will be cut smaller ditches, which must be made by the purchasers of the property. Then the next thing will be a canal through the long peninsula. Within this century it may become one of the noted states of the union.

Whatver of cold or hard Winter may yet be in store for us during the next two months, it cannot be denied that the week between Christmas and New Year was an exceptionally mild one, and that the entire season since last Fall has given no indication of the hard Winter that has been predicted. Cold weather we shall no doubt have, but the past is secure.

The appointment of James Bryce, as minister from Great Britain to this country, will bring to us a man who knows our people and our government better than any foreign minister in half a century. He has visited us often and written one of the fairest books about us that has so far seen the light.

ALBA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dewitt of Mainsburg, visited at L. T. Manley's and C. L. Crandall's the past week.

Born, Jan. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Foss, a daughter.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a social at the home of H. C. McWilliams's on Friday evening, Jan. 11. A cordial invitation extended to all.

W. L. Packard has moved in Luella Packard's house.

Sam Isaac is improving very slowly at the Williamsport hospital.

The Women's Christian temperance union will meet at the home of Mrs. Lewis on Saturday, Jan. 12, at 2 o'clock.

We have a night and day operator at our station now.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stone entertained company on New Year's day.

FASSETT.

L. M. Gillett and J. F. Corson gave a New Year party at the G. A. R. hall last Monday evening which was enjoyed by about 30 couple. Gutherie's orchestra furnished the music.

John VanWoert, who has been sick, went to Troy Wednesday to undergo examination for pension.

J. B. Judson, Herman Cuffman, Howard Holdridge and Timothy Birney filled three cars with baled hay last week.

Mr. Perry of Roseville, was here looking over the T. S. Ford farm with the intention of renting it.

Mrs. Nathaniel Reed entertained her sister, Mrs. F. C. Waldo, and her husband of Sylvania, on Sunday.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since." —A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. Joseph Campbell was up from Towanda last week.

G. I. Haverly has moved his household goods in the basement of the Steregere house.

Harry Brink and Jessie Caster returned to Mansfield on Saturday.

J. H. Dempsey visited his sister, Mrs. Lamphere, in Towanda on Wednesday.

Walter Scott and wife returned to Sayre after visiting Mrs. Wayman the past week.

Ed VanDyke has gone to Schenectady, where he has a position.

Florence Lilley has returned to her school near Pittsburg, after spending the holidays here.

Mrs. H. P. Sabin and daughter, and Miss Grace Cranmer of Binghamton, spent New Year's with O. C. Cranmer.

Mrs. William Waltman has gone to Old Forge to take care of her sister, Mrs. Campbell, who is ill with typhoid fever.

Vern Gillett and wife of Pemboyn, visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Sadler, on New Year's day.

Miss Bess Wilcox of Towanda, spent last week with her parents here.

Arthur Fiske, wife and little daughter of Meshoppen, visited at Rev. Fiske's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ryder and Mrs. F. H. Arey have been ill.

The Rebecca lodge of Sayre, organized a lodge here on Friday. Thirty ladies from Sayre were present.

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The Tonsiline Co. Canton, Ohio.

The Markets.

The Market Reports in the Reporter Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain, by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING
BUTTER	25c to 26c	
EGGS	28	
CHEESE		18
LARD		10 to 14c
BEESWAX	22 a 25	
BEANS	$1 70 a $2 25	
CORN	56 to 60	
OATS	40 to 45c	
CORN MEAL	$1 10 a 1.40	
FEED	$1 30 a 1 35	
FLOUR, per sack	$1.00 a 1 40	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No 1, $1 ; No. 2, $10 to $11. Clover mixed, $10 to $12.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $ 3; to $15: No. 2, $ 2 to $13.

STRAW—Loose Long Rye, $6; loose Short Rye, $4; loose Oat, $3; baled Short Rye, No. 1, $7; No. 2, $6; baled Oat Straw, $5 to $6.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
EGGS	2c
BEESWAX	@22c
OATS, per bushel	38 - 40c
POTATOES, per bushel	50c
BUTTER—	
Creamery Prints	27c
Dairy Prints	25c
Dairy Pails	24c
Potatoes, bushel	50c
Apples, early	40 to 50

General Markets.

New York, Jan. 9.

FLOUR—Dull and about steady; Minnesota patents, $4a4.30; winter straights, $3.40a3.50; winter extras, $2.80a3; winter patents, $3.60a3.75.

WHEAT—After opening unchanged wheat advanced ⅜c. on cold weather west, light northwest receipts and covering; May, 81⅞a82 3-16c.; July, 81⅞c.

CORN—There was weakness in January in the local market under selling pressure in contrast with firmness in the west; Jan. 52c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 32½a33c.; firsts, 29a31c.; seconds, 26a28c.; held, extras, 30c.; firsts, 27a29c.; seconds, 24a26c.; renovated, extras, 23½a24c.; firsts, 21a22c.; packing stock, No. 1, 20½a21c.; No. 2, 18½a19c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small and large, September, fancy, 14½c.; October, best, 13½a14c.; winter made, average best, small, 12½a13c.; good to prime, 12½a13c.; inferior, 11a12c.; light skims, 11c.; half skims, 9¾a10c.; part skims, prime, 8a8½c.; fair to good, 6½a7½c.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, extras, per dozen, 28c.; nearby, fresh gathered, firsts to extra firsts, 25a26c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Old turkeys, 14a15c.; broilers, Philadelphia, dry picked, fancy, 24a25c.; average run, 15a20c.; roasting chickens, eastern, 18a20c.; fowls, eastern, 13a13½c.; western, fancy, 13c.; average run, 10½a12c.; old cocks, 8a8½c.; capons, 14a16c.; geese, 11a15c.; ducks, 12a15c.; squabs, prime, per dozen, $2a4.75; mixed, $1.50a2.

LIVE POULTRY—Spring chickens, per pound, 12½c.; fowls, 14c.; old roosters, 10c.; turkeys, 14c.; ducks, 13c.; pigeons, per pair, 25c.; guinea hens, 55c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6⅜c.; country, 6⅛a6⅜c.

HAY—Easy; shipping, 85a90c.; good to choice, $1.05a1.15.

STRAW—Steady; long rye, 65a70c.

BEANS—Quiet; marrow, $2.30; medium, $1.52½a1.55; pea, $1.47½a1.50; red kidney, $2.32½a2.35.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 35a38c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1906, 18a23c.; 1905, 8a11c.; Pacific coast, 1906, 12a16c.; 1905, 10a13c.

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Sugar, 5 cents the pound.

Bread, 3½ cents the loaf.

Good Pastry Flour at 98 cents for a 50-pound Sack.

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Reporter-Journal AND BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., JANUARY 10, 1907.

Dr. Holtz at LeRaysville, Jan. 18.

Doctors report many cases of grip.

Twenty-one girders for the new railroad bridge have been unloaded.

C. McNamara has commenced work with the S. & N. Y. railroad carpenters.

James Kirwan has added another rubber tired hack to his livery equipment.

Hugh Hogan has just put down a fine stone walk in front of his State street residence.

Chester A. Rolison has moved from Canton to Troy, and will engage in the laundry business.

Born, Jan. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brown, of Elkins, W. Va., formerly of Towanda, a daughter.

Your job printing will receive prompt and careful attention by the Towanda Printing company.

Repairs cost more than a range when you buy from us. Look at our stock. Spalding Hardware Co.

Two new students enrolled at the S. C. I., are the Misses Chilson and Wickizer, both of Macedonia.

The T. D. C. club are making arrangements to hold another of their popular dances on Thursday evening Jan. 17.

After 15 years in the mercantile line at New Albany, G. L. Norton has sold his business to J. M. Allen of Evergreen.

Physicians state that there is more sickness in Towanda and vicinity from colds and similar ailments than in several years past.

James Shelton, who came to Towanda to take charge of the Towanda Knitting Mill, is moving into Mrs Fitzgerald's house on Ward avenue.

Peter Allen has installed in his Park street restaurant a quartered oak and plate glass cigar show case. It is a handsome piece of furniture.

The warm weather of the early part of this week is said to have caused mosquitos to germinate, a number of the insects having been noticed here

The George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R., will meet with Mrs. E. D. Rundell at her home in Fourth street, on Friday afternoon of this week, at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Anna Dunfee, of James street and Miss Lillian Granger of Rochester, spent Monday of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Granger, of Monroeton.

Preparations have been commenced toward moving the East Towanda station from its present location to the West side of the new embankment of the Lehigh.

Many suckers were caught in the sterams near Towanda during the warm spell of the last few days. These fish are especially good this time of the year.

The funeral of Miss Emeline Gleason, whose death occurred at her home in Third street, on Monday, will be held from the house at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The facilities for doing printing of every description enjoyed by the Towanda Printing company are of the best. Both workmanship and price are right. Ask for estimates.

One Wilkes-Barre lace factory manufactured 1,225,500 lace curtains during the year 1906, says The Wilkes-Barre Leader. Many of the curtains were marketed in France.

The Lehigh is preparing to open a new lunch room for the foremen of departments in the new Sayre shops, in order that these men may come into closer contact every day.

On account of Lent beginning the early part of February, the Germania band has decided to give a series of dances this month; the first to be given Saturday evening, Jan. 12, in Manuta hall.

On Thursday of last week, 30 members of Lady Willard Rebekah lodge, of Sayre, instituted the Azelea Rebekah lodge in Monroeton, an enjoyable social time resulting, and a strong lodge being organized.

Upon petition, Attorney S. Bergen Park, Dr. J. F. Haines and Frank McGinness have been named as a commission to examine into the sanity of Mrs. Louise Heath, of Powell, and make provision as they find necessary.

Several Towanda men, old time friends of the late Hugh J. Baldwin, went to Waverly to attend the funeral services, during which business and all other pursuits in that progressive village were at a standstill.

Max Cranmer has returned to Monroeton, having completed his course in agriculture at the University at Minneapolis. He will manage the Kingsbury farm in Sheshequin, which is now the property of his mother, Mrs. B. A. Cranmer.

Dr. Earl Douglass Holtz, the platform favorite, at LeRaysville, Friday evening, Jan. 18, at the M. E. church. The Rockford, N. D., Transcript says of Dr. Holtz: "Without question one of the most entertaining and instructive lecturers ever listened to." Don't fail to hear him. Tickets on sale at Johnson's drug store.

JANUARY COUNCIL MEETING.

Water Question Was the Subject for Considerable Discussion.

At the regular January meeting of the borough council held on Monday evening, routine business was transacted. Chief T. J. Ryan of the Towanda fire department appeared and reported the urgent need of a new supply of hose and some other additions to the equipment of the department.

Under the head of water supply, a long and serious discussion was held relative to the differences that have arisen between the council and the Towanda Water Works. The rental paid by the borough of $250 per month, has now been held over for six months, and there is something over $1,500 due the water company, according to their bill. Council, however, is not disposed to pay the bill because of alleged breaches of the contract with the company. The company makes an offer to accept $1,450, but a majority of the board are in favor of deducting at least a full month's rent from the bill.

One resolution was offered that evening, but later was withdrawn, and it is now decided that the water committee with the borough attorney shall wait upon the officers of the water company and endeavor to come to a compromise in the matter. The council is determined to secure what they consider due the borough in the matter, but desire to avoid litigation.

The following bills were ordered paid:

M. E. Miller	$ 60 00
W. H. Benedict	45 00
J. W. Allen	45 00
E. J. Middaugh	3 00
William Foyle	46 50
J. Andrew Wilt	7 50
Allis Brothers	16 56
W. E. Lane	30 56
Towanda Elec. Illum. Co.	246 58
John Mannix	21 00
E. M. Hainsworth	23 25
J. Kirwan, express	1 00
C. F. Dayton	5 00
Eilenberger & McNeal	50
Bradford Argus	1 50
Harry L. Arnold	2 50
J. O. Frost's Sons	3 90
Willis Brothers	125 00
Bradford Co. Telephone Co.	9 00
Towanda Firemen's Relief Association	353 15
Conrad Knoll	50
J. G. Bensley	2 75
Dye & Bresee Hardware Co.	4 29
Thomas J. Ryan	25 00

Dr. Payne's Grade Advanced.

During the last few days of the first session the present congress passed an act giving to certain officers on the retired list of the navy who had a creditable record during the Civil war an advance of one grade above that held by them at the time of their retirement. There are only about 100 of these officers left. Among those so retired is Dr. E. D. Payne of this place, who has been advanced from the grade of surgeon on the retired list with the rank of lieutenant-commander to that of medical inspector with the rank of commander.

Towanda Stores Close Early.

In order to give their clerks a rest after the holiday rush of business, the proprietors of 16 Towanda stores have agreed to close at 6:30 o'clock each evening except Saturdays and Lehigh Valley pay days, until April 1. These firms have signed: McAfee & Stevens, A. M. Baker, Hoagland & Rockwell, I. P. Spalding, A. C. Blackwell, W. F. Dittrich, M. J. Long, D. T. Evans, Rooker & Ruggles, B. Loewus, J. W. Swingle, Towanda Grocery Co., Dye & Bresee Hardware Co., Spalding Hardware Co., Turner & Rockwell, Passage & Overton, H. L. Holcombe.

Scranton Water Polluted.

The long looked for report from the state authorities as to the analysis of the water taken from various parts of the water supply of Scranton has arrived, and the worst suspicions of those in charge of the fight seem to have been confirmed, for typhoid bacilli themselves have actually been found in these specimens. This was the information sent to Scranton in a telephonic communication direct from Dr. Dixon, who makes the statement that the Roaring Brook supply is polluted by sewage above the Elmhurst reservoir and that seyage organisms and typhoid bacilli themselves have been found in the system.

More Tramps for the Stone Pile.

Officers of Sayre caught two succpicious men in the Lehigh yards at that place acting in a suspicious manner and placed them under arrest. They were taken before Justice Carey at Sayre, where they had a hearing. The men could not give a good account of themselves so were committed to the jail for 30 days on a charge of vagrancy. They will now work for the county in cracking stone back of the court house.

Annual Congregational Meeting.

At the annual business meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church held in the auditorium Monday morning, Lester R. Frost was elected a trustee to succeed himself. Reports from the various officers of the society showed a satisfactory condition in the financial and other affairs of the church.

Another Silk Mill.

F. Q. Hartman, president of the Towanda Silk Mill, spent Saturday in Towanda on business connected with the plant. Mr. Hartman has just started in operation another big mill at Riverside, two miles below Danville, which makes six under his control.

BRINGS SUIT AGAINST POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

Big Company Must Pay for Error in Transmission.

Because they are alleged to have made a mistake in transimtting an address, the Postal Telegraph and Cable company is is a fair way to be charged a good round sum in damages, by a man who sent a message from Towanda to New York city.

In May, 1906, Joseph Robinson, a salesman for a New York waist and collar house, was transacting business in Towanda; he sent a telegram addressed to "Rosenberg, 445 East 6th street, New York," asking his house to send on an order. The telegram came back to Towanda undelivered with a request to put on the correct address. The copy of the message that was returned bore the addition "and Co." to the word Rosenberg. Robinson therefore claims that the telegram was not sent as he directed, and brings suit against the telegraph corporation in the sum of $162.75, which includes the order of goods, the expenses incurred, etc.

The case was heard before Justice Meredith, Attorney R. A. Mercur representing the defendant, and D. F. Kaufman, Esq., appearing for the plaintiff. Justice Meredith reserved decision as to the amount of damages to be awarded.

Defendants did not deny the delay, but contend upon the terms and conditions on the back of every message sent, which reads as follows: "To guard against mistakes or delays the sender of a message should order it repeated, that is, telegarphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this one-half the regular rate is charged in addition, and that the said company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non delivery of any unrepeated message, beyond the amount received for sending same."

Plaintiff contends that notwithstanding the conditions on the back of the telegram, the defendant company were guilty of negligence; that carriers may limit their responsibility by express contract only when it does not cover their own negligence.

BANK ELECTIONS.

Stockholders of Towanda Institutions Elected Directors.

The stockholders of both Towanda banks elected directors Tuesday and the boards in turn elected officers. At the First National there was no change whatever, the officers and directors chosen being: President, G. W. Kipp; cashier, U. M. Fell; William Little, R. H. Laning, E. F. Kizer, C. T. Kirby, C. P. Welles, George R. Hill, John H. Yeager.

At the Citizens' National one change was made in the board of directors W. L. Barclay of Laquin, being chosen to succeed S. B. Davidge of Binghamton, who resigned because of a press of other business. Morris Shepard was elected president, and J. K. Newell cashier, and they with the following form the board of directors: William Dittrich, John M. Rahm, William Maxwell, B. Kuykendall, Jr., R. J. Thomson, W. L. Barclay, R. A. Horton.

Waldo—Cowan.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan of Sylvania, at noon on New Year's day occurred the marriage of their granddaughter, Miss Esther H. Cowan, to Fred C. Waldo, Rev. W. I. Burrill of Covington, officiating. After a sumptuous dinner the happy couple departed amid a shower of rice for a brief wedding trip, after which they will reside at Sylvania, where Mr. Waldo is in partnership with his brother in a grocery store.

"Bless Our Boy at Sea."

Among the new songs recently published is "Bless Our Boy at Sea," the composition of L. Cory Cranmer of Driftwood, Pa. The piece has met with a very kind reception from critics all over the country and has been sung in New York theaters. It will somewhat surprise the Bradford county friends of the talented author to learn that she is Mrs. S. W. Cranmer, who before her marriage was Miss Lucy Cory.

Vanderpool Guilty.

Justice Meredith on Saturday handed down his decision in the case of the Commonwealth against Elias Vanderpool, charged with illegal fishing, by Fish Warden Shoemaker. This is the case in which a week ago Vanderpool and Deputy Warden Perley Nichols told opposite stories. Justice Meredith found Vanderpool guilty as charged, and the latter went to jail for ten days in default of money with which to pay his fine.

Wyalusing Library Officers.

The following officers have been elected by the Wyalusing Public Library association: President, Dr. G. H. B. Terry; vice president, Mrs. E. D. Lewis; secretary, Mrs. N. A. Welles; treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Lewis; trustees, Mrs. S. C. Adam, Mrs. Samuel Howard, and J. G. Keeler; librarian, Mrs. S. C. Adams, with power to select her assistant.

Reported at Headquarters.

Since Baldwin Post, G. A. R., Elmira, was founded nearly 40 years ago, 113 deaths have occurred during the past six years since 1900. There are now 184 veterans enrolled on the muster, and not a year passes now but the Post is called upon to officiate at the burial of from 12 to 20 of the rapidly ageing veterans.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal.

WILL RESUME WORK

Construction of P. B. & E. Line to Be Again Started.

DOLAN MAY GET CONTRACT.

Old Contractors Will Complete Their Job on New Basis, Bids Will Be Received for Extending Line, and Work Continued.

According to information received here from an authorative source, work on the construction of the P., B. and E. railroad will be resumed within a few days, and the line rushed as rapidly as possible to completion. The Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins corporation, the contracting firm with whom President Sawyer had a misunderstanding, will resume the work, and will complete the road to Canton. They will, however, operate on the unit system, or, at the rate per yard instead of on the percentage system as heretofore.

For the continuation of the work beyond Canton, Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins will not be asked to bid, it is understood. Invitations to various contractors for estimating on the work will at once be issued, and among these will be John F. Dolan, who has nearly completed the big Lehigh contract at this place. While Mr. Dolan is not at all certain of securing the work, it would seem that being on the ground with his plant and men, and having an acquaintance with the situation, he is in a position to make what may be considered a favorable bid.

Contractors Scarce.

It was stated on Saturday last here by a man who knows that last week, in New York, there was aconference between President Sawyer and Contractor Dolan, and that the latter was asked to take up and complete the Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins contract: this Mr. Dolan is said to have refused to do, declaring that he could not see his way clear to take on further work at this time, and even if this were possible he would hesitate to interfere with another firm's incompleted contract.

An idea of the amount of construction that is going on throughout the East may be had from the fact that for advertised bids, there is not one offer where a few years ago there would be six. A further idea of the value placed upon the line connecting Binghamton with Pittsburg may be gained from the statement that from this time on there will be no difficulty in securing backing for construction in this section of the country. Gay & company, the Boston financiers who have backed the P., B. and E. deal are the owners of large undeveloped coal lands which the road with its connections will render many times its present value.

Wabash Now Interested?

Another point that is now being discussed is the possibility that one of the great trunk lines will enter into the construction. The rumor is well grounded, and while some newspapers and local capitalists mention the D. and H. as the big road, this newspaper is in a position to drop a hint that it may be well to consider the Wabash system and its Canadian connection as a factor.

The meeting of the stockholders which is to be held on Jan. 15, will not, it is said, see President Sawyer deposed as has been stated, but may result in a curtailment of his powers in connection with the construction work.

Masonic Temple Opened.

The new Masonic temple at Waverly, was thrown open to the public Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 1, and a continuous stream of the representative gentlemen and ladies of the village inspected the handsome and up-to-date new quarters of the Waverly blue lodge. Punch was served to the guests and McGuffle's orchestra furnished music throughout the afternoon.

Macedonia School Honor Pupils.

The following pupils have neither been absent nor tardy during the month of December: Mary Stevens, Augusta Stevens, Achsah Barnes, Harold Westbrook, Albert Forrest, Harry Ackley, Ralph Vanness, Hartley Cole, Mahlon Hicks, Manley Cole, Joel Stevens, Anna Wheeler, Nancy Powers, Laura Cole, Maud Cole, Harriet Powers. Elizabeth Sullivan, teacher.

Masonic Appointment.

Most excellent grand high priest William B. Meredith of the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania, has, re-appointed Henry L. Moore of Wilkes-Barre, as his district deputy grand high priest for the sixth Masonic district. A recent change of the districts of the state has resulted in an addition of Union Chapter of Towanda, to Mr. Moore's territory.

Colby—Burr.

The Baptist parsonage at Elmira was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding on Monday evening, Dec. 31, when Mrs. Martha Burr of Towanda, was united in holy matrimony to George E. Colby, of Ramsey, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Colby are taking a wedding trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

A Reversal of Opinion.

The Business Men's association of Sayre, is making an effort to find desirable houses for occupancy by Lehigh Valley shop employes. The News says: "There has been need of such a movement ever since the day the new shops were opened."

HUGH J. BALDWIN DEAD IN WAVERLY.

Veteran Lumberman, Well Known in Bradford County, Passes Away.

In the death of Hugh Jenkins Baldwin, the village of Waverly loses a valued citizen and progressive leader, and friends throughout this entire section will mourn the demise of a man whose personality reached beyond his home and home town. Mr. Baldwin had many friends among the passing geenration in Bradford county. His death occurred at his home in Waverly early on the morning of Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Hugh Jenkins Baldwin was born on a farm near Southport, N. Y., June 4, 1842. He came from Revolutionary stock, his great grandfather having been on Washington's staff and at the close of the Revolution was appointed Indian agent of the Six Nations.

In 1846 Mr. Baldwin's parents moved to Waverly. At the age of 15 he entered the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute at Towanda and after completing his course taught the district school at Barton during the Winter term. His father established the first paper, the Advocate, ever printed in Waverly, and the son learned the printers' trade in the father's office.

Auril 25, 1865, he enlisted in Company E, Twenty-third New York Infantry and gave his country distinguished service during the war. On enlistment he was commissioned second lieutenant and later first lieutenant by Governor Morgan, subsequently receiving his commission as captain for Governor Seymour.

Mr. Baldwin was for a time engaged in business in Buffalo, but soon returned to Waverly and started the lumber business in which he was interested up to the time of his death under the firm name of H. J. Baldwin & Son. He had also been interested in a coal yard, a saw mill and plaster mill in Waverly. As a branch of his lumber business he conducted a contracting business and had erected over a hundred buildings in the Valley. Mr. Baldwin was also interested in farming, owning a farm East of the Susquehanna river about three miles below Athens, and for the last few years had given attention to collecting choice dairy cows, having some of the best blooded animals on his farm to be found in Bradford county.

NEW CHURCH AT SAYRE.

Members of Presbyterian Congregation Have Perfected Plans.

Wednesday night the members of the Presbyterian church of Sayre, at a congregational meeting perfected plans by which a new church edifice will probably be erected some time during the coming Summer. The project, which is practically assured, will call for the expenditure of about $12,000, and the new edifice will be located directly in front of the old one on South Elmer avenue. The old church building will be attached to the proposed new one in such a manner as to make the former available for chapel purposes. The site is without doubt one of the finest in the town, and while it is not the purpose of the church people to be extravagant in the matter, they at the same time intend erecting a church which will in every way meet their needs and be a credit to Sayre.

ERVAY—CRAIN.

Miss Louise Crain of Powell Wedded to W. A. Ervay of Athens.

The Methodist parsonage at Horseheads, N. Y., was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding on Monday afternoon, Dec. 31, when Miss Louise Crain, daughter of W. E. Crain of Powell, was united in holy matrimony to William A. Ervay of Athens. Mr. and Mrs. Ervay are taking a wedding trip through New York state, where they are visiting Mr. Ervay's friends and relatives. After Jan. 15, they will be at home in Athens at 405 Cooper street.

Officers of Division No. 2, A. O. H.

At the regular meeting of Division 2, A. O. H., on Jan. 2, County President J. L. McMahon installed the following officers for the ensuing year: John O'Baker, president; John A. Barrett, vice president; B. J. Keefe, recording secretary; D. C. Murphy, financial secretary; William Burchill, treasurer; T. J. Crotty, sergeant-at-arms; George A. Potter, sentinel; P. J. Maloney, John Kennedy, James Lynch, Edward Barlow, Thomas Crotty, standing committee.

Dandelions Blooming.

Following the report of a robin chirping cheerfully in the trees of York avenue last week, comes the announcement of the blossoming of a score or two of bright yellow dandelions on a lawn in the same locality. It is nearly a month since a spray apple blossoms was brought from a Bradford county farm to this office, and perhaps it is not too much to ask for a bouquet of arbutus, or a box of strawberries next week.

Fire Relief Association Officers.

At a meeting of the Towanda Fire Relief association held on Monday evening, the following officers were elected: President, William Nagle; vice president, B. F. Dunfee; treasurer, C. P. Welles; secretary, F. H. Johnson.

Lehigh Tracks Blocked.

A big boulder dislodged from the mountain side, fell on the Lehigh Valley tracks near Falling Springs. It weighed three tons and a derrick was required to remove it. No accident resulted.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Passed by A. O. H., Upon Death of Morgan McMahon.

At a meeting of the local branch of the A. O. H., of which the late Morgan H. McMahon was a prominent member, the following resolutions were passed and ordered published:

Whereas, Almighty God, the creator of all things, has in His infinite wisdom, removed from among us our worthy and esteemed Brother, Morgan McMahon, and

Whereas, The long and intimate relation held with him as a charter member of our division makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him, therefore,

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from among our midst leaves a vacancy that will be deeply realized by the members and friends of our society, and will prove a serious loss to the community and the public.

Resolved, That in deep sympathy with the bereaved relations of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days, a copy of these resolutions spread upon the record of our division, a copy sent to the local papers and the National Hibernian, and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

DENNIS C. MURPHY,
JOHN L. McMAHON,
JOHN A. BARRETT,
Committee.

Wife Beater Jailed.

For the third time in his history, Daniel Clearwater, a Sayre citizen, has landed in the Bradford county jail. He is charged with mistreatment of his wife and family. After hearing the story told by Mrs. Clearwater, who is the mother of six children, and supports her family, and Clearwater part of the time, by taking in washing, Justice Carey of Sayre, sent the man to the jail in Towanda to await the action of the grand jury.

An X-Ray Operation.

Some days ago Gertrude, the little six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smiley of Towanda, ran a needle into her leg and local surgeons were unable to recover it. On Saturday the child was taken to the Packer hospital at Sayre, where the X-ray apparatus was used to locate the needle, which was removed.

One Track Ready.

The East bound track of the Lehigh Valley's new line at this place is completed from the Wysox crossing to the point where the new bridge will span the Susquehanna river.

WAVERLY ENCOURAGES SAYRE SHOP MEN.

Faster Transit Will Be Secured by Lehigh's Aid.

Towanda people who have been time and again inconvenienced by the bad street car service between Sayre and Waverly, at rush hours, will be interested to learn that the Lehigh Valley is coming to the rescue of those who have to travel between these places. The road last week commenced furnishing free passes to Sayre to employes who reside in Waverly on the train which leaves Waverly at 6:30 in the morning.

About 300 men are taking advantage of this privilege instead of patronizing the street car or walking to their work. A meeting was held at the shops last Friday and the question of asking the Lehigh company to run a train from Sayre to Waverly at 6:15 p. m. to bring the men home was discussed.

Over 200 men agreed to pay one dollar per month if this train was put on.

Village Trustee Charles Brown, who is foreman of the car repairers, was apointed to wait upon Superintendent Kinney and make known the wishes of the men. Much criticism has been indulged in by the men in regard to the service given by the trolley company, they claiming that the cars supplied are not adequate to carry those who wish to ride, and that they either have to stand or wait till a later car, which makes them late in arriving home

Operated in Westfield.

The steel range outfit from Missouri is now doing business in Bradford county. The big mule teams, the high-salaried manager and the dash and eclat will enable them to sell many ranges at prices up around seventy dollars. The steel range men who came to this section found rather poor picking as the merchants offered good steel ranges for about thirty dollars that were similar and as satisfactory. But the time clause, the five or ten dollars for the old stove and the glib talk of the salesmen often win out. There is a tendency toward home trade lately and on stoves this has proved a great saving to the purchaser.—Free Press.

Just Like Broadway.

That all Italian women who come to this country are not the self-sacrificing spirits they are sometimes claimed, was proved one day late last week, when Constable McCracken was called upon to aid two Italian men to recover $113, which they claimed had been taken by two women from their country. A search in which several local officers joined located the women, and the good offices of Interpreter Gori resulted in a settlement being made without the aid of the court. The costs are not stated.

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THE Masquerader

By KATHERINE CECIL THURSTON,
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Chilcote, still excited by his unusual vehemence, followed him, taking up a position by the mantelpiece.

"Well?" he said, looking down.

Very slowly Loder rose from his task. "Well?" he reiterated.

"Have you nothing to say?"

"Nothing, except that your story is unique and that I suppose I am flattered by your confidence." His voice was intentionally brusque.

Chilcote paid no attention to the voice. Taking a step forward he laid his fingers on the lapel of Loder's coat.

"I have passed the stage where I can count upon myself," he said, "and I want to count upon somebody else. I want to keep my place in the world's eyes and yet be free"—

Loder drew back involuntarily, contempt struggling with bewilderment in his expression.

Chilcote lifted his head. "By an extraordinary chance," he said, "you can do for me what no other man in creation could do. It was suggested to me unconsciously by the story of a book—a book in which men changed identities. I saw nothing in it at the time, but this morning, as I lay in bed, sick with yesterday's fiasco, it came back to me. It rushed over my mind in an inspiration. It will save me and make you. I'm not insulting you, though you'd like to think so."

Without remark Loder freed himself from the other's touch and walked back to his desk. His anger, his pride, and, against his will, his excitement were all aroused.

He sat down, leaned his elbow on the desk and took his face between his

"You can do for me what no other man in creation could do."

hands. The man behind him undoubtedly talked madness; but after five years of dreary sanity madness had a fascination. Against all reason it stirred and roused him. For one instant his pride and his anger faltered before it, then common sense flowed back again and adjusted the balance.

"You propose," he said slowly, "that for a consideration of money I should trade on the likeness between us and become your dummy, when you are otherwise engaged?"

Chilcote colored. "You are unpleasantly blunt," he said.

"But I have caught your meaning?"

"In the rough, yes."

Loder nodded curtly. "Then take my advice and go home," he said. "You're unhinged."

The other returned his glance, and as their eyes met Loder was reluctantly compelled to admit that, though the face was disturbed, it had no traces of insanity.

"I make you a proposal," Chilcote repeated nervously, but with distinctness. "Do you accept?"

For an instant Loder was at a loss to find a reply sufficiently final. Chilcote broke in upon the pause.

"After all," he urged, "what I ask of you is a simple thing—merely to carry through my routine duties for a week or two occasionally when I find my endurance giving away, when a respite becomes essential. The work would be nothing to a man in your state of mind, the pay anything you like to name." In his eagerness he had followed Loder to the desk. "Won't you give me an answer? I told you I am neither mad nor drunk."

Loder pushed back the scattered papers that lay under his arm.

"Only a lunatic would propose such a scheme," he said brusquely and without feeling.

"Why?"

The other's lips parted for a quick retort; then in a surprising way the retort seemed to fail him. "Oh, because the thing isn't feasible, isn't practicable from any point of view!"

Chilcote stepped closer. "Why?" he insisted.

"Because it couldn't work, man—couldn't hold for a dozen hours!"

Chilcote put out his hand and touched his arm. "But why?" he urged. "Why? Give me one unanswerable reason."

Loder shook off the hand and laughed, but below his laugh lay a suggestion of the other's excitement. Again the scene stirred him against his sounder judgment, though his reply when it came was sound enough.

"As for reasons," he said, "there are a hundred, if I had time to name them. Take it, for the sake of supposition, that I were to accept your offer. I should take my place in your house at—let us say at dinner time. Your man gets me into your evening clothes, and there at the very start you have the first suspicion set up. He has probably known you for years, known you until every turn of your appearance, voice and manner is far more familiar to him than it is to you. There are no eyes like a servant's."

"I have thought of that. My servant and my secretary can both be changed. I will do the thing thoroughly."

Loder glanced at him in surprise. The madness had more method than he had believed. Then as he still looked a fresh idea struck him, and he laughed.

"You have entirely forgotten one thing," he said. "You can hardly dismiss your wife."

"My wife doesn't count."

Again Loder laughed. "I'm afraid I scarcely agree. The complications would be slightly—slightly"— He paused.

Chilcote's latent irritability broke out suddenly. "Look here," he said, "this isn't a chaffing matter. It may be moonshine to you, but it's reality to me."

Again Loder took his face between his hands.

"Don't ridicule the idea. I'm in dead earnest."

Loder said nothing.

"Think—think it over before you refuse."

For a moment Loder remained motionless, then he rose suddenly, pushing back his chair.

"Tush, man! You don't know what you say. The fact of your being married bars it. Can't you see that?"

Again Chilcote caught his arm.

"You misunderstand," he said. "You mistake the position. I tell you my wife and I are nothing to each other. She goes her way; I go mine. We have our own friends, our own rooms. Marriage, actual marriage, doesn't enter the question. We meet occasionally at meals and at other people's houses; sometimes we go out together for the sake of appearances; beyond that, nothing. If you take up my life nobody in it will trouble you less than Eve—I can promise that." He laughed unsteadily.

Loder's face remained unmoved.

"Even granting that," he said, "the thing is still impossible."

"Why?"

"There is the house. The position there would be untenable. A man is known there as he is known in his own club." He drew away from Chilcote's touch.

"Very possibly. Very possibly." Chilcote laughed quickly and excitedly. "But what club is without its eccentric member? I am glad you spoke of that. I am glad you raised that point. It was a long time ago that I hit upon a reputation for moods as a shield for—for other things, and the more useful it has become the more I have let it grow. I tell you you might go down to the house tomorrow and spend the whole day without speaking to, even nodding to, a single man, and as long as you were I to outward appearances no one would raise an eyebrow. In the same way you might vote in my place, ask a question, make a speech if you wanted to"—

At the word speech Loder turned involuntarily. For a fleeting second the coldness of his manner dropped and his face changed.

Chilcote, with his nervous quickness of perception, saw the alteration, and a new look crossed his own face.

"Why not?" he said quickly. "You once had ambitions in that direction. Why not renew the ambitions?"

"And drop back from the mountains into the gutter?" Loder smiled and slowly shook his head.

"Better to live for one day than to exist for a hundred!" Chilcote's voice trembled with anxiety. For the third time he extended his hand and touched the other.

This time Loder did not shake off the detaining hand. He scarcely seemed to feel its pressure.

"Look here." Chilcote's fingers tightened. "A little while ago you talked of influence. Here you can step into a position built by influence. You might do all you once hoped to do"—

Loder suddenly lifted his head. "Absurd!" he said. "Absurd! Such a scheme was never carried through."

"Precisely why it will succeed. People never suspect until they have a precedent. Will you consider it? At least consider it. Remember, if there is a risk it is I who am running it. On your own showing you have no position to jeopardize."

The other laughed curtly.

"Before I go tonight will you promise me to consider it?"

"No."

"Then you will send me your decision by wire tomorrow. I won't take your answer now."

Loder freed his arm abruptly. "Why not?" he asked.

Chilcote smiled nervously. "Because I know men and men's temptations. We are all very strong till the quick is touched. Then we all wince. It's morphia with one man, ambitions with another. In each case it's only a matter of sooner or later." He laughed in his satirical, unstrung way and held out his hand. "You have my address," he said. "Au revoir."

Loder pressed the hand and dropped it. "Goodby," he said meaningly. Then he crossed the room quietly and held the door open. "Goodby," he said again as the other passed him.

As he crossed the threshold Chilcote paused. "Au revoir," he corrected, with emphasis.

Until the last echo of his visitor's steps had died away Loder stood with his hand on the door. Then closing it quietly he turned and looked around the room. For a considerable space he stood there as if weighing the merits of each object. Then very slowly he moved to one of the bookshelves, drew out May's "Parliamentary Practice," and, carrying it to the desk, readjusted the lamp.

CHAPTER VI.

ALL the next day Chilcote moved in a fever of excitement. Hot with hope one moment, cold with fever the next, he rushed with restless energy into every task that presented itself, only to drop it as speedily. Twice during the morning he drove to the entrance of Clifford's inn, but each time his courage failed him and he returned to Grosvenor square to learn that the expected message from Loder had not come.

It was a wearing condition of mind, but at worst it was scarcely more than an exaggeration of what his state had been for months and made but little obvious difference in his bearing or manner.

In the afternoon he took his place in the house, but, though it was his first appearance since his failure of two days ago, he drew but small personal notice. When he chose, his manner could repel advances with extreme effect, and of late men had been prone to draw away from him.

In one of the lobbies he encountered Fraide surrounded by a group of friends. With his usual furtive haste he would have passed on, but moving away from his party the old man accosted him. He was always courteously particular in his treatment of Chilcote, as the husband of his ward and godchild.

"Better, Chilcote," he said, holding out his hand. At the sound of the low, rather formal tones, so characteristic of the old statesman, a hundred memories rose to Chilcote's mind, a hundred hours distasteful in the living and unbearable in the recollection, and with them the new flash of hope, the new possibility of freedom. In a sudden rush of confidence he turned to his leader.

"I believe I've found a remedy for my nerves," he said. "I—I believe I'm going to be a new man." He laughed with a touch of excitement.

Fraide pressed his fingers kindly. "That is right," he said. "That is right. I called at Grosvenor square this morning, but Eve told me your illness of the other day was not serious. She was very busy this morning. She could only spare me a quarter of an hour. She is indefatigable over the social side of your prospects, Chilcote. You owe her a large debt. A popular wife means a great deal to a politician."

The steady eyes of his companion disturbed Chilcote.

He drew away his hand.

"Eve is unique," he said vaguely.

Fraide smiled. "That is right," he said again. "Admiration is too largely excluded from modern marriages." And with a courteous excuse he rejoined his friends.

It was dinner time before Chilcote could desert the house, but the moment departure was possible he hurried to Grosvenor square.

As he entered the house the hall was empty. He swore irritably under his breath and pressed the nearest bell. Since his momentary exaltation in Fraide's presence his spirits had steadily fallen until now they hung at the lowest ebb.

As he waited in unconcealed impatience for an answer to his summons he caught sight of his man Allsopp at the head of the stairs.

"Come here!" he called, pleased to find some one upon whom to vent his irritation. "Has that wire come for me?"

"No, sir. I inquired five minutes back."

"Inquire again."

"Yes, sir." Allsopp disappeared.

A second later after his disappearance the bell of the hall door whizzed loudly.

Chilcote started. All sudden sounds, like all strong lights, affected him. He half moved to the door, then stopped himself with a short exclamation. At the same instant Allsopp reappeared.

Chilcote turned on him excitedly.

"What the devil's the meaning of this?" he said. "A battery of servants in the house and nobody to open the hall door!"

Allsopp looked embarrassed. "Crapham is coming directly, sir. He only left the hall to ask Jeffries"—

Chilcote turned. "Confound Crapham!" he exclaimed. "Go and open the door yourself."

Allsopp hesitated, his dignity struggling with his obedience. As he waited the bell sounded again.

"Did you hear me?" Chilcote said.

"Yes, sir." Allsopp crossed the hall.

As the door was opened Chilcote passed his handkerchief from one hand to the other in the tension of hope and fear, then as the sound of his own name in the shrill tones of a telegraph boy reached his ears he let the handkerchief drop to the ground.

Allsopp took the yellow envelope and carried it to his master.

"A telegram, sir," he said. "And the boy wishes to know if there is an answer." Picking up Chilcote's handkerchief, he turned aside with elaborate dignity.

Chilcote's hands were so unsteady that he could scarcely insert his finger under the flap of the envelope. Tearing off a corner, he wrenched the covering apart and smoothed out the flimsy pink paper.

The message was very simple, consisting of but seven words:

Shall expect you at 11 tonight.
LODER.

He read it two or three times, then he looked up. "No answer," he said mechanically, and to his own ears the relief in his voice sounded harsh and unnatural.

Exactly as the clocks chimed 11 Chilcote mounted the stairs to Loder's rooms. But this time there was more of haste than of uncertainty in his steps, and, reaching the landing, he crossed it in a couple of strides and knocked feverishly on the door.

It opened at once, and Loder stood before him.

The occasion was peculiar. For a moment neither spoke; each involuntarily looked at the other with new eyes and under changed conditions. Each had assumed a fresh standpoint in the other's thought. The passing astonishment, the half impersonal curiosity that had previously tinged their relationship, was cast aside, never to be reassumed. In each the other saw himself—and something more.

As usual, Loder was the first to recover himself.

"I was expecting you," he said. "Won't you come in?"

The words were almost the same as his word of the night before, but his voice had a different ring, just as his face when he drew back into the room had a different expression—a suggestion of decision and energy that had been lacking before. Chilcote caught the difference as he crossed the threshold, and for a bare second a flicker of something like jealousy touched him, but the sensation was fleeting.

"I have to thank you," he said, holding out his hand. He was too well bred to show by a hint that he understood the drop in the other's principles, but Loder broke down the artifice.

"Let's be straight with each other, since everybody else has to be deceived," he said, taking the other's hand. "You have nothing to thank me for, and you know it. It's a touch of the old Adam. You tempted me, and I fell." He laughed, but below the laugh ran a note of something like triumph—the curious triumph of a man who has known the tyranny of strength and suddenly appreciates the freedom of a weakness.

"You fully realize the thing you have proposed?" he added in a different tone. "It's not too late to retract even now."

Chilcote opened his lips, paused, then laughed in imitation of his companion, but the laugh sounded forced.

"My dear fellow," he said at last, "I never retract."

"Never?"

"No."

"Then the bargain's sealed."

Loder walked slowly across the room and, taking up his position by the mantelpiece, looked at his companion. The similarity between them as they faced each other seemed abnormal, defying even the closest scrutiny. And yet, so mysterious is nature even in her lapses, they were subtly, indefinably different. Chilcote was Loder deprived of one essential; Loder, Chilcote with that essential bestowed. The difference lay neither in feature, in coloring nor in height, but in that baffling, illusive inner illumination that some call individuality and others soul.

Something of this idea, misted and tangled by nervous imagination, crossed Chilcote's mind in that moment of scrutiny, but he shrank from it apprehensively.

"I—I came to discuss details," he said quickly, crossing the space that divided him from his host. "Shall we?— Are you?"— He paused uneasily.

"I'm entirely in your hands." Loder spoke with abrupt decision. Moving to the table, he indicated a chair and drew another forward for himself.

Both men sat down.

Chilcote leaned forward, resting elbows on the table. "There will be several things to consider," he began nervously, looking across at the other.

"Quite so." Loder glanced back appreciatively. "I thought about those things the better part of last night. To begin with, I must study your handwriting. I guarantee to get it right, but it will take a month."

"A month!"

"Well, perhaps three weeks. We mustn't make a mess of things."

Chilcote shifted his position.

"Three weeks!" he repeated. "Couldn't you?"—

"No, I couldn't." Loder spoke authoritatively. "I might never want to put pen to paper; but, on the other hand, I might have to sign a check one day." He laughed. "Have you ever thought of that—that I might have to, or want to, sign a check?"

"No. I confess that escaped me."

"You risk your fortune that you may keep the place it bought for you?" Loder laughed again. "How do you know that I am not a blackguard?" he added. "How do you know that I won't clear out one day and leave you high and dry? What is to prevent John Chilcote from realizing £40,000 or £50,000 and then making himself scarce?"

"You won't do that," Chilcote said, with unusual decision. "I told you your weakness last night, and it wasn't money. Money isn't the rock you'll split over."

"Then you think I'll split upon some rock? But that's beyond the question. To get to business again. You'll risk my studying your signature?"

Chilcote nodded.

"Right! Now item two." Loder counted on his fingers. "I must know the names and faces of your men friends as far as I can. Your woman friends don't count. While I'm you, you will be adamant." He laughed again pleasantly. "But the men are essential—the backbone of the whole business."

"I have no men friends. I don't trust the idea of friendship."

"Acquaintances, then."

Chilcote looked up sharply. "I think we score there," he said. "I have a reputation for absentmindedness that will carry you anywhere. They tell me I can look through the most substantial man in the house as if he were gossamer, though I may have lunched with him the same day."

Loder smiled. "By Jove!" he exclaimed. "Fate must have been constructing this before either of us was born. It dovetails ridiculously. But I must know your colleagues, even if it's only to cut them. You'll have to take me to the house."

"Impossible!"

"Not at all!" Again the tone of authority fell to Loder. "I can pull my hat over my eyes and turn up my coat collar. Nobody will notice me. We can choose the fall of the afternoon. I promise you 'twill be all right."

"Suppose the likeness should leak out? It's a risk."

Loder laughed confidently. "Tush, man! Risk is the salt of life. I must see you at your post, and I must see the men you work with." He rose, walked across the room and took his pipe from the rack. "When I go in for a thing I like to go in over head and ears," he added as he opened his tobacco jar.

His pipe filled, he resumed his seat, resting his elbows on the table in unconscious imitation of Chilcote.

"Got a match?" he said laconically, holding out his hand.

In response Chilcote drew his match box from his pocket and struck a light. As their hands touched an exclamation escaped him.

"By Jove!" he said, with a fretful mixture of disappointment and surprise. "I hadn't noticed that!" His eyes were fixed in annoyed interest on Loder's extended hand.

Loder, following his glance, smiled. "Odd that we should both have overlooked it! It clean escaped my mind. It's rather an ugly scar." He lifted his hand till the light fell more fully on it. Above the second joint of the third finger ran a jagged furrow, the reminder of a wound that had once laid bare the bone.

Chilcote leaned forward. "How did you come by it?" he asked.

The other shrugged his shoulders "Oh, that's ancient history."

"The results are present day enough. It's very awkward, very annoying!"

Loder, still looking at his hand, didn't seem to hear. "There's only one thing to be done," he said. "Each wear two rings on the third finger of the left hand. Two rings ought to cover it." He made a speculative measurement with the stem of his pipe.

Chilcote looked irritable and disturbed. "I detest rings. I never wear rings."

Loder raised his eyes calmly. "Neither do I," he said, "but there's no reason for bigotry."

But Chilcote's irritability was started. He pushed back his chair. "I don't like the idea," he said.

The other eyed him amusedly. "What a queer beggar you are!" he said. "You waive the danger of a man signing your checks and shy at wearing a piece of jewelry. I'll have a fair share of individuality to study."

Chilcote moved restlessly. "Everybody knows I detest jewelry."

"Everybody knows you are capricious. It's got to be the rings or nothing, so far as I make out."

Chilcote again altered his position, avoiding the other's eyes. At last, after a struggle with himself, he looked up.

"I suppose you're right!" he said. "Have it your own way." It was the first small, tangible concession to the stronger will.

Loder took his victory quietly. "Good!" he said. "Then it's all straight sailing?"

"Except for the matter of the—the remuneration." Chilcote hazarded the word uncertainly.

There was a faint pause; then Loder laughed brusquely. "My pay?"

The other was embarrassed. "I didn't want to put it quite like that."

"But that was what you thought. Why are you never honest—even with yourself?"

Chilcote drew his chair closer to the table. He did not attend to the other's remark, but his fingers strayed to his waistcoat pocket and fumbled there.

Loder saw the gesture. "Look here," he said, "you are overtaxing yourself. The affair of the pay isn't pressing. We'll shelve it to another night. You look tired out."

Chilcote lifted his eyes with a relieved glance. "Thanks. I do feel a bit fagged. If I may, I'll have that whisky that I refused last night."

"Why, certainly." Loder rose at once and crossed to a cupboard in the wall. In silence he brought out whisky, glasses, and a siphon of soda water. "Say when!" he said, lifting the whisky.

"Now. And I'll have plain water instead of soda, if it's all the same."

"Oh, quite." Loder recrossed the room. Instantly his back was turned.

"To the career of John Chilcote!"

Chilcote drew a couple of tabloids from his pocket and dropped them into his glass. As the other came slowly back he laughed nervously.

"Thanks. See to your own drink now. I can manage this." He took the jug unceremoniously, and, carefully guarding his glass from the light, poured in the water with excited haste.

(To be Continued.)

The reason why the grange column did not appear one week ago was that the manuscript became lost between LeRoy and Towanda. This is the first mistake of the kind since the commencement of this grange work, Sept. 18, 1902.

Mrs. Genung, master of one of the New York state granges, visited Granville Center grange a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bowman and daughter attended the installation of grange officers at LeRoy last week, so did Mrs. Ziba Morse and Mrs. Hattie Stone.

Jennie Fitzwater, past secretary of Beech Flats grange has recently married and goes to Connecticut to live. The public installation of officers of Open Hand grange occurred on New Year's day, with Mrs. N. E. Lilley as assistant installing officer. The officers are as follows: Master, J. N. Wright; overseer, A. B. Carney; lecturer, A. T. Lilley; steward, D. S. Sherman; assistant steward, F. J. Bailey; chaplain, Mrs. L. Churchill; treasurer, R. A. Palmer; secretary, Mrs. N. E. Lilley; gate keeper, L. Churchill; ceres, Mrs. F. J. Bailey; pomona, Mrs. J. H. Bailey; Flora, Mrs. A. T. Lilley; lady assistant, Dora Bowman; organist, Mrs. R. A. Palmer; librarian, A. T. Lilley. Short speeches were made by Elder George P. Morse and Elder Wilson, followed by the newly installed officers.

Granville Center grange starts the new year by announcing the payment of all indebtedness against its hall. Its new officers for 1907 were installed by Deputy A. T. Lilley, assisted by Mrs. Ida Vroman, on the 2nd inst, and are: Master, S. R. Case; overseer, Harry Knowlton; lecturer, Anna Baxter; steward, Burt Monroe; assistant steward, John Vroman; chaplain, Amanda Norish; treasurer, Mrs. Helen Huff; secretary, Encil Taylor; gatekeeper, Wilber Baxter; ceres, Carrie Baxter; pomona, Mrs. Ruth Henry; Flora, Mrs. Harriet Genung; lady assistant, Mrs. Matie Bailey; assistant secretary, J. W. Bailey; organist, Mrs. Nora Morrison; librarian, Mrs. Ida Vroman.

West Granville grange has new officers as follows: Master, J. W. Duart; overseer, J. C. May; lecturer, W. B. Packard; steward, G. T. Ayres; assistant steward, Robert Saxton; chaplain, Ella Clark; treasurer, P. J. Fleming; secretary, G. P. Stevens; gate keeper, W. L. Clark; ceres, Lora Saxton; pomona, Mattie Ayres; Flora, Josie Duart; organist, Carrie Ayres.

Beech Flats grange reports new officers: Master, R. D. Gray; overseer, Warren Fitzwater; lecturer, L. R. Fitzwater; seward, Walter Wright; assistant steward, Maynard Fitzwater; chaplain, J. G. Fitzwater; treasurer, D. A. Fitzwater; secretary, Josie Wright; gate keper, Arthur Fitzwater; ceres, Mrs. Millard Fitzwater; pomona, Mrs. M. J. Wright; Flora, Mrs. C. L. Wetherbee; lady assistant, Lillian Fitzwater.

Brother W. Ketchum of Keystone, reports officers: Master, J. W. Ketchum; overseer, Hon. L. T. Manley; lecturer, Adelbert Seley; steward, Harvey Bates; assistant steward, W. L. Grantier; chaplain, C. L. Crandall; treasurer, L. D. Cole; secretary, Mrs. W. L. Grantier; lady assistant, Mrs. Clara Webster; ceres, Jennie Bunyan; pomona, Mrs. Adelbert Seeley; Flora, Mrs. James Turner ;organist, Mrs. C. L. Crandall.

State Master W. T. Hill in his report to the National grange, says: "Co-opration is the equitable reward of gains proportionate to work done. There can be co-operation for profit only when the profit comes in just proportion to all concerned. Co-operation is by no means a theory. Organization, honesty and discipline are the corner stones on which co-operation rests. Co-operation is the fundamental grange doctrine and if it is conceded that it be right in principle then it is worthy of being vitalized. We recommend for careful consideration well matured and guarded plans, the inauguration of co-operative enterprises, such as co-operative creameries, elevators, savings banks, trust compauies, building and loan associations, warehouses, grange fire insurance, co-operative marketing of farm products; but the grange as an organization should not become in any way responsible for their management or obligations."

The Grange Digest says: "Political circulars dated at the grange, or in any way bearing the impress of the order, such as using official letterheads, envelopes, or in any way that shall create the impression that the order is political, or lends itself to partisan political action, is a violation of the fundamental laws of the order, and should be in all instances disapproved."

An ardent lover of the grange has well said: "The sisters can do much in the way of making our grange gathering place attractive and inviting. Flora's bower, Ceres' booth and Pomonas court should not be forgotten Flowers, fruits and grain should all be supplied in season. A well known minister was once heard to say that he could preach better when som one remembered his desk with flowers. Perhaps our officers would feel encouraged with a like courtesy. The grange has often been called the farmer's school but let us not forget that agricultural subjects are not all the topics that can be taught in this school. Current events of the day, nature's studies, geographical and historical subjects, all find place in an up to date grange.

Many times the promoter of strife is a blessing in disguise though unwittingly so. The results of earnest efforts are sure to be coveted by those who will not labor, but this should cause greater effort on the part of the true builder for the good of his fellow laborers. It should also cause the student of nature to be more persistent in his work to read and know as much as is possible of the result of the labors of the great first cause. Do not forget that the lessons of the grange teach the lessons of nature.

WELLS.

The annual election of officers for Gillett grange for 1907 is as follows: Worthy master, Frank Lewis; overseer, Arthur Chase; lecturer, Mrs. Ida Fletcher; steward, Ben Inman; assistant steward, Willard Lewis; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Ida Chase; treasurer, Daniel Chase; secretary, John H. Chase; gate keeper, John Lewis; pomona, Cora Inman; Flora, Etha Ward; ceres, Pearl Lewis; chaplain, Mrs. Minnie Cease.

Mrs. Dorr Besley, who has been seriously ill for some weeks past, is reported slowly improving.

John C. Tuton, the proprietor of Hotel Baldwin, at Wellsburg, has leased the hotel at Gillett to conduct it the coming year. Mr. Tuton was formerly a Bradford county boy, a so nof Hon. E. M. Tuton, of Bentley Creek, and has a host of friends and acquaintances hereabouts.

Miss Libbie Palmer of Mosherville, is spending some time with friends at Elmira.

A "variety shower" will be given Charles Besley and bride of Mosherville, on Friday evening of this week.

Miss Fannie Relyea has returned to her home at Mosherville, after a few weeks' visit at Elmira, South Creek, and other places.

James A. Sturdevant has improved his residence in many ways.

Dr. P. W. Houser announces his intention to leave this section soon and locate at Williamsport. He is an excellent practictioner and has has a host of friends here who wish him unbounded success.

Alex Youmans has returned from another trip to Klondike, where he has two or three valuable claims in the gold fields. Mr. Youmans went to Klondike eight years ago and has prospered beyond his highest expectations. His home is in New York city, but he has many relatives here, and his last visit here was four years ago. He brought many valuable specimens of various kinds from the land of gold. He will return to Klondike where he now has two brothers, after some weeks' visit East.

Mrs. Ella Pedrick is reported seriously ill at her home at State Line.

Eugene Sullivan did some plowing last week.

Mrs. John Roy is very sick. Dr. Kinsman is attending her.

Mrs. Fergus Walker fell recently and injured her side quite seriously.

A case of smallpox is reported near Mosherville.

TERRYTOWN.

S. W. and B. R. Terry were business men in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Proof and son Jay, were entertained at H. L. Layman's Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Dodge was in Camptown Wednesday and Thursday on account of the illness of her parents.

Mrs. G. M. Hoffman returned home the first of the week from Salisbury, Md.

James Schoonover of Athens, visited his parents here last week.

Bessie and Ruie Proof visited relatives at Wysox the last of the week.

Mrs. J. H. Schoonover entertained the Mission Circle Friday last. They will observe their annual day of prayer at the home of their president, Mrs. H. L. Terry, Jan. 11.

NORTH ORWELL.

The Farmers' institute held at North Orwell was largely attended and much interest was manifested, as Prof. Menges, Messrs. Kester and Stout pointed out new methods and made them seem possible to many, whose farming operations are not conducted on a profitable basis. Capt. F. N. Moore and Miss Moore also contributed to the interest and pleasure of the meeting. Meals were served in the hall and about $20 placed in the fund for new furniture for the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Pitcher of Washington, are visiting at Mr. Cass's and W. H. Tyrrell's.

Mrs. Mark Deuel was called to Binghamton Friday to see her son, who is ill with pneumonia.

SOUTH GHENT.

Mrs. James Wright and daughter, Edith, are spending the week at Vawter.

Abe Chaffee of Sheshequin, was up to the cemtery in this place one day recently and removed the remains of three little children of Cornelius VanCise to their family plot at Sheshequin. They had been dead 26 years.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Remember the Ladies' aid at Howard Nichol's next Friday, Jan. 11. There will be a skidding bee for Mr. Nichols the same day.

Ferris Brown and mother, Mrs. Susan Brown returned Saturday from visiting freiuds in Sayre.

All the news while it is news.

It is a matter of congratulation that one doesn't have to wait for a life hereafter to realize the rewards of clean and right living. The returns are immediate and are well worth the pains and cost.

The average boy or girl has a large fund of animal spirits and youthful enthusiasm, and education in the broad sense consists in directing these activities along most wholesome and helpful lines. If it fails to do so it is woefully at fault.

Aside from its uniform shape and bright yellow color, Reid's yellow dent corn is worth while growing simply from the extreme smallness of the cob where it joins the stalk, which fact renders the job of husking immensely easier and more rapid.

The man who has either imagination or feelings will see that his horse is snugly blanketed when he drives to town and allows the animal to stand for an hour or possibly half a day when the weather is bitter cold. Common humanity would seem to dictate that the horse should be protected.

That is a poor solution of the fuel problem in which the winter fire has to be utilized to stew the water out of green wood for the kitchen stove. The forehanded man will secure his wood supply in time so that this stewing process can be done by the rays of the summer sun. A lightening of the work and a lessening of the annoyance to the housewife are also points that are worth taking into account.

The ladies' aid society of a church in a western town hit upon a husking bee as a means of earning money for the church work. Seven members went into the field and husked forty bushels in two hours. These good sisters were undoubtedly just as well off at the end of their labors as they would have been had they spent half a day with tatting or drawn work, and the Lord was probably just as well pleased with the service they rendered.

It is estimated by potato growers in the vicinity of Waupaca, Wis., that the heavy freeze early in October resulted in sending to the starch factory at 25 cents per hundredweight 400,000 bushels of potatoes which would otherwise have been shipped to the potato market and brought nearly double the price. Waupaca is one of the largest shipping points for potatoes in the world, the shipments from that place last year being 1,300,000 bushels.

The cause of the failure of a good many lives is traceable to the habit of procrastination. Folks of this type are not only mighty dilatory in completing the jobs they do begin, but as a rule let the other fellow step in and get the best jobs and opportunities while they are making up their minds whether it is worth while to get a move on themselves. It may be said in passing also that it is as a rule the latter class which most loudly bewail the disadvantage of heredity and environment. No question they are an unfortunate lot, but it is their own fault.

A gospel of enlightenment needs preaching in a community we noted the other day. In the list of game birds and animals which were named as counting so much in a hunting contest, in which a number of the community participated, the hawk and owl were included for indiscriminate slaughter. This was all wrong and against the agricultural and horticultural welfare of the locality. Instead of being killed on sight these birds should be protected, as they are persistent and unrelenting enemies of rabbits, gophers and field mice, which work damage not only to the orchardist, but to the farmer as well.

A very satisfactory stall arrangement for the town cow, one that will keep her perfectly dry and clean, is made by raising the floor of the stall slightly, laying the planks on a 2 by 4 placed on edge and having them rise slightly as they approach the manger. The floor of the platform should not be longer than the body of the cow from fore shoulder to rump, while the manger should not be so wide as to let the cow forward in the stall. An arrangement of the stall in the above manner not only adds greatly to the comfort of the cow, but greatly simplifies the matter of removing the droppings and keeping her bedding clean and dry.

A recent instance in which a malady closely resembling cholera was communicated to the horses of a certain locality and in which veterinarians agreed that the infection could only have been transmitted by crows which frequented the neighborhood, emphasizes in a rather striking way the necessity of burying to a good depth the carcasses of all diseased animals, so that there is no likelihood that portions of the remains can be brought to the surface by stray dogs or wolves. Even better than this is the burning of every vestige of such dead animals. This treatment not only kills all disease germs, but prevents the contaminated flesh from becoming a food for scavenger birds and animals.

The owners of cement walks laid the past season will have the satisfaction which comes from shoveling the snow from a perfectly smooth and hard surface to offset the rather heavy expense involved in making the improvement.

A beloved and happy old age is the logical result of a considerate, unselfish and well ordered youth and middle age, being the outcome of a process of evolution and painstaking development and not a gift, acquisition or endowment that can be got in a brief period of time.

If the pansy bed is given a proper covering so as to be kept from the alternate thawing and freezing of late winter and early spring the plants will come through in nice shape and will be ready for business early next April. Chrysanthemums may be wintered successfully in similar fashion.

Where live stock is given the choice of staying indoors or out with adequate shelter from cold and biting winds it is surprising how few days, even in the coldest weather, they will remain in the stable. They seem unconsciously to realize the invigorating benefits of fresh air and want to get all of it possible.

Broadly speaking, whenever that point arrives in the career of a boy in school when the injury he works to its discipline and general welfare more than offsets the good he himself derives from the advantages afforded, he should be denied the privilege which the system provides. It is the only fair way of arriving at a judgment in cases where the greatest good to the greatest number is the determining factor.

Chunks of rock salt placed in the mangers of the horses and cattle or placed under cover out of doors for those that may run at large is the simplest method of keeping the farm animals supplied with this necessity. With rock salt thus placed conveniently animals will take it as they feel the need of it and will not eat to excess, as is likely to be the case where the other salt is given and perhaps at none too regular intervals.

So careless have hunters become in many portions of the country in the matter of indiscriminate shooting in the vicinity of live stock that many farm owners have been practically forced to publish notices warning all hunters from their premises. So many hunters, young and old, seem to evince such a devil may care attitude toward the rights and possessions of land owners that a prohibition of all hunting on one's premises seems to be the only way to put a stop to the trespassing.

The pie melon is a vegetable that is practically unknown in the northern states, but does well in the Oklahoma country and is highly prized for the varied uses to which it can be put. It resembles the watermelon in appearance, but is solid throughout. It is hardy and will grow wherever a seed is dropped and, if stored in a frost proof place, will keep until spring. It grows to a large size, and shigle vines often bear thirty or forty melons. The flesh of the melon makes nice preserves and pickles and delicious sauce and is likewise highly valued in the fattening of stock.

That farmer or stock shipper runs a good deal of risk who knowingly loads on the cars for shipment diseased animals of any kind, this because of the newly enacted pure food law, which not only prohibits railroad companies transporting such animals, but provides punishment for the person who offers such animals for shipment. A recent instance in which a shipper not only bought, but loaded, a batch of cholera infested hogs was a case of direct violation of the law, provided they were to be shipped out of the state, and both shipper and transportation company are offenders before the law.

A northwest Iowa county is planning a drainage system which bids fair to be the largest in the state and for that matter the largest of similar character in the northwest. It will be 150 miles long and will drain 45,000 acres of land. The lowland in eight different townships will be drained and rendered fit for agricultural purposes when the big ditch is completed and in operation. While the land in question has been of value only in the growing of wild hay during the drier years, when a team could be driven on to it, with this surplus moisture removed by a drainage system there is almost no crop which it will not grow, as the soil is remarkably fertile and easy to till.

While it is most commendable to practice economy in the matter of fuel consumption, it is equally judicious not to turn the damper too short in the pipe of the hard coal heater, as the home is likely to be filled with the fumes of carbonic dioxide liberated in the combustion of the coal and one or more members of the family lose their lives as a result. We have noted one or two instances of this kind thus early this winter, and there will doubtless be several more. The extreme danger from accidents of this kind is due to the fact that the sleeper is overcome by the noxious fumes before he regains consciousness sufficient to be aware of their presence. Save the fuel, but don't turn the damper too short.

TANKAGE AS A HOG RATION.

Professor E. A. Burnett, director of the Nebraska experiment station, has published in a late bulletin interesting and valuable data relative to fattening pigs on corn and tankage. The packing house definition of tankage is: "A concentrated protein meal made from fresh, wholesome pieces of meat trimmed from beef carcasses. It looks much like dark colored wheat shorts, is shipped in 100 pound sacks and will keep indefinitely under average conditions of dry storage." The experiment in question was conducted with a view to ascertaining whether the farmer could increase the profit of his feeding operations by the use of tankage and also for the purpose of determining what effect the feeding of packing house byproducts has upon the strength of bone in the growing pig. In the first experiment, in which corn was figured at 71 cents per hundred and tankage at $40 per ton, it was found that the cost of gain per hundredweight in lot fed 95 per cent corn and 5 per cent tankage was $3.55, in the lot fed corn alone it was $3.76, while in the lot fed 90 per cent corn and 10 per cent tankage it was $4.32. These pigs sold at $4.90, and the price per bushel received for corn fed to the three different lots was 57, 52 and 47 cents respectively. In a second similar experiment the cost of producing 100 pounds gain was found to be $3.04 with corn alone, $2.88 with 5 per cent tankage and corn and $3.09 with 10 per cent tankage and corn. The hogs in this lot sold for $6, making the price received for the corn fed 78, 98 and 85 cents per bushel respectively. In a third experiment, in which a ration of four-fifths corn and one-fifth shorts was substituted for all corn, the cost of producing 100 pounds gain with this was $3.35, for 5 per cent tankage and corn $2.67 and 10 per cent tankage and corn $2.93. In all three experiments it was proved that the pigs fed 5 per cent tankage and corn not only made a more economical gain, but made it in less time than the other lots. In the experiments to determine strength of bone it was found that 10 per cent of either tankage or ground bone fed with corn produced a very marked effect on the strength of bone when compared with a corn ration and that it was still marked when compared with corn and shorts.

DEPENDS ON CONDITIONS.

Experiments conducted by the Ohio experiment station seem to prove that large German millet is the most satisfactory cover crop for the orchard. This was sown about the middle of July and served to absorb the surplus moisture in the soil, thereby tending to check the late growth of trees, which is generally recognized as increasing the liability to damage by severe winter weather. On the contrary, experiments conducted by the Dakota stations, territory in which the winters are considerably severer and in which the rainfall is much less, showed that the growing of just such a cover crop robbed the soil of moisture which was really needed and without which there was severe damage to the root systems of apple trees because of the action of the frost in a dry condition of soil. The most satisfactory covering for the Dakota orchards was observed to be a light covering of straw, it being found that orchards which were protected in this way wintered in good shape and were generally thrifty, while others which were not given any covering were killed out entirely. The conditions prevailing and results obtained in the two cases cited possess a practical value for the orchardist who desires to get the best results out of labor expended.

EYE OPENER FOR DAIRYMEN.

The Illinois experiment station has during the past year conducted a series of careful tests with thirty-six dairy herds in the state containing a total of 554 cows. The herds selected were what may be termed average—that is, some excellent, some good and some poor, judged from the standard of butter production. Dividing the 554 cows into four classes on the basis of the tests made, it was found that the highest one-fourth showed an average return of $69.32, which with $38 deducted as cost of feed and care leaves a net profit per head of $31.32. The lowest or poorest one-fourth of the cows made an average gross return of $30.77, which, deducting expenses of $30, left just 77 cents profit per head for the year. It will be seen from these figures that one cow of the better class was worth from the financial and only point of view forty and two-thirds of the cows in the poorest class. Applying these figures to the 1,000,000 cows of the state, the station estimates that there are 250,000 cows in Illinois that are making but a cent and a half a week for their owners.

A RETROGRESSION.

It is a noteworthy fact that while the last ten years have witnessed much progress in Iowa along the line of improved dairy methods, particularly in regard to the care and feeding of the dairy herd, there has been notwithstanding a marked deterioration in the quality of the butter product of the state as a whole. Creamerymen and butter experts attribute this to carelessness on the part of creamery patrons in the matter of a daily cleaning and scalding of the hand separators, which in many localities have largely superseded the tedious milk can and skimming method. When not properly cleaned the filth in the hand separator contaminates with myriads of bacteria all the cream which is separated by it, with the result that the butter product made from it is not so good as that made from cream gathered in the old manner. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are lost to the dairy interests of Iowa annually as a result of this one cause. The leak is one that should be stopped.

Enormous Lifting Power.

The shelless limpet pulls 1,984 times its own weight when in the air and about double when measured in the water. Fleas pull 1,493 times their own dead weight. The Mediterranean cockle, Venus verrucosa, can exert a pulling power equal to 2,071 times the weight of its own body. So great is the power possessed by the oyster, that to open it a force equal to 1,319.5 times the weight of its shelless body is required. If the human being possessed strength as great in proportion as that of these shellfish the average man would be able to lift the enormous weight of 2,976,000 pounds, pulling in the same degree as the limpet. And if the man pulled in the same proportionate degree as the cockle he would sustain a weight of no less than 3,106,500 pounds.

LICENSES.

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for licenses have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bradford County, and will be presented to the Court on

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1907,

at 2 o'clock p. m.

APPLICATIONS FOR HOTEL LICENSES.

Sess. No.

1. Edward J. Gunn—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on West side of Main street.
3. Edward Carter, Jr.—For hotel in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as the Ward House.
5. Joseph Ochs—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Ochs House.
6. J. E. Wilcox—For hotel in Monroe Borough, situate on the West side of Main street.
7. C. G. Bonney—For hotel in Athens Borough, Second Ward, known as Hotel Campbell.
8. James J. Hannon—For hotel in Overton Township, known as the Overton Hotel.
9. Arthur R. Wood—For hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Wilbur House.
10. John Marsh—For hotel in Ulster Township, known as the Ulster House.
11. Scott Shaner—For hotel in LeRaysville Borough, known as the Elm Grove Hotel.
12. E. F. Shores—For hotel in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as the New Park Hotel.
13. James U. McKay—For hotel in Canton Borough, known as the Park Hotel.
14. William Bolan—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on the West side of Main street.
15. C. D. Earnest—For hotel in Canton Borough, known as the Canton House.
16. E. Benjamin Loop—For hotel in Canton Borough, known as the Packard House.
17. Frank Boyle—For hotel in Standing Stone Township, situate near the railroad station at Rummerfield.
20. Frank Baldwin—For hotel in Ridgebury Township, known as Hotel Baldwin.
21. James Kinney—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Kinney House.
22. James H. Cook—For hotel in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as the Tidd House.
23. Michael Scannell—For hotel in Sayre Boorugh, First Ward, known as the Sayre House.
24. Edward R. Hankinson—For hotel in Smithfield Township, known as the Blakesley House.
25. Joseph Middendorf—For hotel in Wyalusing Borough, known as the Hotel Middendorf.
26. J. Morgan Brown—For hotel in Wyalusing Borough, known as the Wyalusing Hotel.
27. Elizabeth V. McMahon—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the American Hotel.
28. Synthia J. Brundage—For hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as Hotel Brundage.
29. Henry J. Decker—For hotel in Wysox Township, known as Wysox Hotel.
30. Maria Holcomb—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Holcomb House.
31. James W. Avery—For hotel in Sylvania Borough, known as the Sylvania House.
32. Benjamin Williams—For hotel in Troy Borough, known as the Williams.
33. Spencer S. Gernert—For hotel in Columbia Township, known as the Columbia Hotel.
34. J. W. Matthews—For hotel in Ulster Township, known as the VanDyke House.
35. George H. Stimson—For hotel in Athens Borough, First Ward, known as Hotel Stimson.
36. Thomas P. Lynch—For Hotel in Sayre Borough, Second Ward, known as the Valley House.
38. Wilbur H. DuBois—For hotel in Monroe Borough, known as the Summers House.
40. John Hallinan—For hotel in Alba Borough, known as the Union Hotel.
41. William Platt—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Walbridge Hotel.
42. Michael A. McMahon—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Bradford House.
43. J. Frank Keating—For hotel in Wysox Township, known as East Side Hotel.
44. Delmar C. Higgins, James L. Sullian—For hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Park Hotel.
47. Mahlon J. McKay—For hotel in the village of Austinville, Columbia Township, known as the Austinville Hotel.
48. Henry L. Middendorf—For hotel in New Albany Borough, known as the Exchange Hotel.
49. Archie A. Campbell—For hotel in New Albany Borough, known as the Hotel Wells.
51. Isaac Sickler—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on the West side of Main street.
52. Judd Wigsten—For hotel in Burlington Borough, known as the Burlington Hotel.
53. Sidney V. McClelland—For hotel in Wells Township, known as the Wells Hotel.
55. Harry D. Bull—For hotel in the village of Laquin, Barclay Township, known as the Hotel Laquin.
59. H. E. Rogers—For hotel in Sheshequin Township, known as the Valley House.
62. Mark J. French—For hotel in Troy Borough, known as the Troy House.
63. James F. Vail—For hotel in Sayre Borough, Third Ward, known as the Bradford House.
64. John Heavner—For hotel in Athens Borough, First Ward, known as the Forrest House.
68. Daniel Brown—For hotel in Ulster Township, known as the Milan House.
69. John W. Touhey—For hotel in Sayre Borough, Third Ward, known as the Touhey House.
76. John C. Tuton—For hotel in the village of Gillett, South Creek Township, known as the Gillett House.
77. Joseph E. Camp—For hotel in Monroe Township, known as the Greenwood Hotel.

APPLICATIONS FOR BOTTLERS' LICENSES.

39. Randolph Murray, bottler—Troy Bottling Works, Troy Borough, on the South side of Willow street.
60. E. J. Connelly, bottler—In the Second Ward of Sayre Borough, on the West side of Lehigh aenue.
73. James E. Meredith, bottler—In the First Ward of Towanda Borough, on the North side of Elizabeth street.
79. Edward F. Dealy, bottler—In the First Ward of Athens Borough, on the North side of Bridge street.

APPLICATIONS FOR RESTAURANT LICENSES.

2. Peter Allen—For eating house or restaurant in Second Ward of Towanda Borough, known as the Park Restaurant.
4. Robert J. Coon—For eating house or restaurant in the First Ward of Towanda Borough, situate on the East side of Main street.
18. John F. Mannix, Raymond A. Cheney—For eating house or restaurant in Canton Borough, situate on the East side of Sullivan street.
54. William O'Hearn—For eating house or restaurant in the Second Ward of Sayre Borough, situate on the West side of Lehigh avenue.
58. James R. Vail, William F. Vail—For eating house or restaurant in First Ward of Sayre Borough, situate on the East side of Desmond street.
65. Eugene Winters—For eating house or restaurant in First Ward of Athens Borough, situate on the South side of Susquehanna street.
67. John Hill, Charles Biebach—For eating house or restaurant in Second Ward of Sayre Borough, situate on North side of Lockhart street.
72. James H. Wiltse—For eating house or restaurant in First Ward of Sayre Borough, situate on East side of Desmond street.
74. William E. Donohue—For eating house or restaurant in First Ward of Sayre Borough, situate on East side of Desmond street.
75. John J. Leahey—For eating house or restaurant in First Ward of Athens Borough, situate on East side of Main street.

APPLICATION FOR BREWER'S LICENSE.

19. The Sayre Brewing Company, Limited—Sayre Borough, First Ward, on the East side of Thomas avenue.

APPLICATIONS FOR WHOLESALE LICENSES.

37. James Bennett, wholesale—In the First Ward of Towanda Borough, situate on East side of Main street.
45. William Hollingshead, wholesale—Second Ward of Sayre Borough, in Samuel's Block.
46. Stegmaier Brewing Company, wholesale—In the the Second Ward of Sayre Borough.
50 Elsworth Gooding & H. T. Moore, trading as H. T. Moore & Co., wholesale—First Ward of Towanda Borough, on the South side of Elizabeth street.
56. Edward Quigley, wholesale — No. 728 South Main street, in the First Ward of Towanda Borough.
57. Patrick Sheehan, S. J. Sheehan, wholesale or merchant dealers—Second Ward of Towanda Borough, Hale's Block.
61. Q. A. Kline, Wholesale—First Ward of Towanda Borough, situate on West side of Water street, better known as Stagmaier's Cold Storage.
66. A. B. Crayton, wholesale—First Ward of Athens Borough, on the South side of Susquehanna street.
70. Elmer A. Wilber, wholesale—First Ward of Sayre Borough, on the South side of Packer avenue.
71. John M. Kramer, wholesale—No. 170 Main street, in the First Ward of Athens Borough.

RULES OF COURT.

Rule 16.—Upon or prior to the regular day for hearing, parties opposing the granting of any license shall file with the clerk a written statement, setting forth specifically the grounds of opposition together with an affidavit that acopy of the same has been served upon the petitioner or his attorney at least two days prior to the time fixed for hearing. If necessary the Court will continue the hearing to a day certain, when all the evidence, petitions, remonstrances and counsel shall be heard. But the hearing shall be restricted to the cause assigned in said written statement.

Rule 17.—All evidence in such hearings shall be by depositions regularly taken on three days' notice to the opposite party or his attorney.

Rule 19.—No petition for license to keep an inn or tavern or restaurant, or for license to sell liquors will be received by the Court or marked filed by the Clerk, unless the name of some attorney practicing in the county is endorsed thereon, nor will any bond accompanying such petition be approved unless the names of the principals and sureties are inserted in the body of the bond and its execution witnessed by at least two witnesses.

WILLIS G. GORDON, Clerk.
Towanda, Pa., Jan. 1, 1907. 2t

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the matter of George M. Johnston, Bankrupt.

In pursuance of an order granted by the Hon. John W. Codding, Referee in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 29th day of December, 1906, the undersigned, trustee of the said George M. Johnston, bankrupt, will expose to sale, by public vendue, or outcry, in separate parcels, to the highest and best bidders for cash, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY, 19, 1907,
At 10 O'Clock in the Forenoon,

on the premises in Athens Borough, the following described real estate, to wit:

The bankrupt's equitable interest, under contract of purchase, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Athens, Bradford County, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in the North line of Herrick street 225 feet Easterly from the East line of Main street, and at the Southeast corner of lands of A. E. Bressler; and running thence North 82 degree East along the North line of said Herrick street 100 feet to the Southwest corner of land and buildings now occupied by James Henry; thence North 8 degrees 19 minutes East along the West line of said Henry land 90 feet to a corner; thence South 82 degrees West on a line parallel with said Herrick street 25 feet to a corner; thence North 8 degrees 19 minutes East on a line parallel with said Henry line 20 feet to a corner; thence South 82 degrees West 75 feet to the East line of land of A. B. Middaugh and A. E. Bressler; thence South 8 degrees 19 minutes East along the East line of lands of said A. B. Middaugh and A. E. Bressler 110 feet to the place of beginning; with two-story brick wagon shop, size 30 feet by 56 feet thereon.

Also at 2 O'Clock in the Afternoon of the same day,

on the premises in Litchfield Township, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Litchfield, County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a stake in the center of the road leading from Athens to Rome, the Southeast corner of a lot conveyed by Alexander Taylor to Mary E. Johnston; thence by the center of said road South 36½ degrees East 28.6 perches to an angle in said road corner of Wheaton; thence by the center of same South 27½ degrees East 24.8 perches to the corner of a lot formerly owned by Mrs. William Wolcott; thence by the North line of same South 76½ degrees West 144 perches to abeech sapling, Northeast corner of the West division of the lot; thence along the East line of said division North 2½ degrees West 39.8 perches to a stake in the Southwest corner of a lot formerly conveyed by said Alexander Taylor to Mary E. Johnston; thence by the South line of same North 71 degrees East 114 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 34 acres and 60 perches, more or less. With frame dwelling house, frame barn, with basement, out-buildings and fruit trees thereon.

The latter parcel to be sold subject to a mortgage of $750, held by William Pickering.

TERMS OF SALE:—Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase price to be paid upon the property being struck down, and the balance upon final confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

J. T. CORBIN, Trustee.
Athens, Pa., Jan. 5, 1907. 10jan2t

GLOSSER.

Sam VanCise has returned to his studies. He has served three years in the U. S. navy and has re-enlisted for four years more. The first year he will serve at Hartford, where he will learn the machinist trade.

James Keyes is storing his farming implements at his father's preparatory to moving to the Winter's farm at Smithboro, where he has accepted a position as overseer.

Bert VanCise of Owego, is drawing hay from his farm at Bumpville to Ulster.

Timely and Valuable Suggestions.

Many people, especially women who lead closely confined domestic lives, suffer from what in general is called "nervousness." Among all forms of treatment none has even approached in success the intelligent use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., which promotes an easy and natural action of the digestive organs and imparts tone to the nervous system.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises in Tuscarora Township, Bradford County Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, January 22, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following real estate of Edgar Fisk, late of the said township of Tuscarora, deceased:

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Tuscarora, County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a post on the line of lands of the estate of the late Abial Keeney, deceased; thence South 17 degrees West 111 rods to a stone in the county line of Bradford and Wyoming; thence West along said county line 18½ rods to a stone in said county line; thence South 30 degrees West 10 rods to a hemlock; thence South 60 degrees West 22 rods to the East bank of the Tuscarora Creek at high water line; thence along East bank of said creek at high water line North 16 degrees East 80 rods; thence along the East bank of said creek at high water line to the center of the bridge, on the East bank of said creek, or, rather, at the East end of end of said bridge; thence across the said Tuscarora Creek to the West side to a post in line of lands of Edmund Bunnell; it being also a corner in lands of Luther L. Keeney; thence North 22 degrees West 23½ rods to the center of said creek; thence North 68 degrees East 68 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 40 acres, more or less, excepting and reserving therefrom one piece of land conveyed by Edgar Fisk and wife to Ebenezer Fisk by deed dated March 15, 1870, containing three acres, more or less, and now in possession of Mary Crown; also one other piece of land conveyed by Ebenezer and Edgar A. Fisk to Mary Woodruff by deed dated February 1, 1866, containing three acres and two perches, more or less.

Terms of Sale:—25 per cent. down and the balance at confirmation of sale

F. L. HOADLEY,
Administrator of Edgar Fisk, late of Tuscarora Township, deceased.
CHARLES M. CULVER,
Attorney.
Dec. 22, 1906. 4t

Auditor's Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, 172, December Term, 1906.

Ed. LaBar's Use vs. Charles Donlin.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, to distribute the funds arising from the sale of the personal property of the above named defendant by the Sheriff of Bradford County, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, 112 Desmond street, Sayre, Pa., on January 12, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time all persons having any claim upon said funds must appear and present the same or they will be forever debarred from all claims upon said funds.

H. H. MERCEREAU,
Auditor.
Sayre, Pa., Dec. 17, 1906. 4t

Auditor's Notice.

In re estate of Sophia K. Morrow, deceased, late of the Borough of Towanda. In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County. The undersigned having been appointed an auditor to report distribution of the fund in the hands of Stephen H. Smith, executor, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of the said appointment at his office in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on Friday, February 1st, 1907, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all persons having claims against the said fund must present them or be forever debarred from coming in upon the same.

10jan4t S. BERGEN PARK, Auditor.

Want ads bring results.

Notice of Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by L. H. Oliver, William F. DeWitt, Isaac Cleaver, Jno. A. Parsons, C. A. Smith, et. al. to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation, to be called Troy Cut Glass Company, the character and object of which is the manufacturing and selling of cut glass dishes and utensils, useful and ornamental, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto conferred.

H. K. MITCHELL,
jan3-3t Solicitor.

Auditor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, to distribute the funds in the hands of R. F. Page, executor of the estate of Deborah Ann Baker, late of the Borough of Athens, deceased, will give a hearing to all parties interested at his office, Rooms 4 and 5, Elmer Block, No. 105 Lockhart street, in the Borough of Sayre, County of Bradford, State of Pennsylvania, on Friday, February 1st, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. All persons interested or having claims upon said fund must make their claims before said auditor at that time and place or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

EDWIN M. DUNHAM, Auditor.
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Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Louise Duruz, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM H. McCLELLAND,
562 Coburn St., Elmira, N. Y.
CHARLES DURUZ,
Baldwins, L. I.
Executors.
Dec. 24, 1906. 4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of C. S. Russell, deceased, late of Towanda, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GEORGE S. RUSSELL,
Executor.
Dec. 17, 1906.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Bertha M. Glaser, deceased, late of Sayre, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

SIMON GLASER,
Administrator.
December 6, 1906.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Chauncey Hill, deceased, late of Orwell Township, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

M. A. HILL,
Executor
Lilley & Wilson, Attorneys.
Towanda, Pa., Dec. 22, 1906. 4t

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

5554 Box Coat, 32 to 42 bust.

Pattern For Box Coat Designed by May Manton—No. 5554.

The box coat is an eminently fashionable one just now and is exceedingly becoming as well as smart. This one suits both the costume and the separate wrap and consequently almost all seasonable materials. In the illustration, however, it is made of kersey, with collar and cuffs of velvet and cloth combined, and is trimmed with handsome buttons, the edges being finished with simple tailor stitching with belding silk. If the shawl collar is not liked the regulation one with lapels can be substituted, and these can be all of velvet or the collar of velvet, with lapels of cloth, as preferred. Again, the cuffs can be made of one material if better liked.

The coat is made with fronts and back. The fronts are supplied with generous patch pockets, and the neck can be finished either with the shawl collar, as illustrated, or the fronts faced and turned back to form lapels, while the regulation collar is joined to the neck edge. The sleeves are in coat style, the cuffs at their lower edges being rolled over on the seams.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4½ yards 27, 2¾ yards 44 or 2¼ yards 52 inches wide, with half a yard of velvet.

Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inch bust measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 5554, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

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TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find....cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. ..... Size .....

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Dr. Holtz at LeRaysville, Jan. 18.

Philip Coon is very ill at his home on Thomas street.

Mrs. M. E. Lilley is ill at her home in South Main street.

Arthur Snedeker returned Sunday afternoon to Rochester.

Mrs. D. O. Hollon has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., for the Winter.

Mrs. F. C. Arnold of Ulster, was shopping in Towanda Tuesday.

L. B. Saxton of Nichols, was an Ochs Hotel guest on Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph V. Rouse of Laquin, was a caller in Towanda Monday.

John Finch of Windham Center, was an Ochs Hotel guest Tuesday.

C. W. Decker of Skinner's Eddy, was a Towanda visitor Tuesday.

Humphrey Bird of Binghamton, called on friends in Towanda Sunday.

M. W. McEneany of New Albany, was an Ochs hotel guest on Monday.

Henry Rockwell of Ulster, was a business caller in Towanda on Friday.

D. W. Camp, a jeweler of Wyalusing, was a business caller in Towanda Friday.

Don't buy a range until you have learned our prices. Spalding Hardware Co.

Miss Eleanor Baughnan has returned from a visit with her parents in Paling, Ohio.

B. T. Braund of New York city, is spending a few days with friends in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Murphy are visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

Miss Rose Marks has returned, after a pleasant visit at Danville and Kingston.

Miss Rae Potter has returned to Towanda, after a short visit in New York city.

W. H. Elliott, R. F. D. carrier, is confined to his home in Huston street with the grip.

A. T. Morse and Alison Spencer of West Franklin, were Ochs hotel guests Monday.

Mrs. Eliza Smith of Nichols, N. Y., spent Monday in Towanda with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith of Wyalusing, are spending a few days in Owego and Sayre.

Miss Mary Payne of Towanda, is visiting at the home of her uncle, S. R. Payne, in Athens

Mrs. J. L. Routt of Liberty, is visiting her brothers, J. C. and M. R. Butters, of Towanda.

Mrs. Joseph Parrott and Mrs. Wayne DeForest have returned from their visit to Westerly, R. I.

W. B. Bailey and F. N. Hubbard of Wetona, were New Park Hotel guests Monday and Tuesday.

Harry Stedge has gone to Williamsport, where he has secured employment in a shoe factory.

Misses Mildred and Lena Kilmer of Towanda, spent Saturday and Sunday at G. B. Kilmer's, at Durell.

Albert O. Blowers has returned to Cooperstown, after spending a few days with friends in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Fell entertained a few friends with a dinner party at their home Saturday evening.

Get posted on prices and quality before buying a range. Steel ranges $20 to $40. Spalding Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Butters have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Routt, of Liberty.

Mrs. Fred Prince entertained a number of ladies at cards at her home in York avenue, Saturday evening

Mrs. E. Seamon, who has been visiting at the home of Otto Mayer, has returned to her home in Newark, N. J.

Miss Mary Rosenmiller, who has been a guest at the home of Miss Lilian Mercur, has returned to Detroit, Mich.

Miss Jane Miller, who has been visiting Miss Jennie Benedict on William street, has returned to her home in Sayre.

Theron Sweet of West Virgina, who is visiting Monroeton relatives, was in Towanda Saturday afternoon greeting old friends

Mrs. Floyd Morse, who for the past week has been the guest of Mrs. J. J. Weller of Athens, has returned to her home in Towanda.

Mrs. Fred Curtis and son Paul, have returned to their home in Sayre, after spending the holidays with relatives in Towanda.

C. L. Francisco, publisher of the Sayre Times, was among those in attendance at the Republican county convention this week.

J. Rosseel Overton went to New York city Friday with the party going to Europe, and from there goes to California for a visit.

Asa Douglass and Miss Jennie Douglass have returned rom a visit of several weeks with relatives in Wilkes-Barre and vicinity.

Born, on Dec. 23, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wood of Lachine Lock, Quebec, Canada, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Wood were former residents of East Smithfield.

Edward Barlow, the well known clerk in Hendleman's jewelry store, is sick at his home on Kingsbury avenue, with a severe attack of pneumonia.

John Meredith, Jr., left on Wednesday for Leckorne, where he has accepted a position with the mining engineering corps of the H. C. Frick Coke and Coal company.

SOME HISTORY CONCERNING NEWSPAPERS AND EDITORS.

Elijah Rockwell of Troy, Established First Paper in Honolulu.

Recently the Troy Gazette-Register received from a subscriber in Burlington a copy of the New Star newspaper, published in Troy borough in 1845, by Rockwell & Sherwood, and gave some extracts from the number which was No. 4, of volume 1, dated Mach 11, 1845. The following week the Gazette-Register stated in an item concerning Elijah A. Rockwell, one of the publishers of the New Star, that that paper was the first newspaper to be published in that borough.

This is entirely wrong, as a newspaper was published there as early as 1830 by O. P. Ballard. This was the Anti-Masonic Democrat. The late Dummer Lilley was a printer on this journal, and he with G. W. Kinney later printed the Troy Argus. This was in 1832-33, and the paper was moved to Towanda and established as the Bradford Argus, which is today the oldest paper of continuous publication in the county.

"Lije" Rockwell a Pioneer.

Elijah Rockwell, or "Lije," as he was called in those days, was a printer on the New Star, and before the California gold discoveries, it is believed in 1847, went to the Pacific coast. From there he went to the Sandwich Islands and published the first newspaper in Honolulu. Rockwell was a brother of Dr. Clarence Rockwell, John E. Rockwell and Mrs. S. H. Stanton. Clarence Rockwell, before he became a doctor, taught the Taylor school in Columbia township, and it was while "boarding 'round," as was the custom in those days, that one of his pupils, W. J. Young, Esq., of Towanda, heard him read extracts from letters from his brother Eljah and tell of his doings in his far away home.

To Bradford county belongs the honor of establishing the first newspaper in one of Uncle Sam's latest acquisitions of territory, nearly 60 years ago.

POLICE LOOKING FOR WAVERLY BURGLARS.

Message Sent From Waverly Police Put Miller's Men Wise.

Chief of Police Miller of the Towanda force received the following message from Chief Brooks of Waverly Wednesday evening.

On the night of January 8, B. Freedman's clothing store was entered and the following articles are missing: A quantity of rings, plain, band, signet and others, chains, cuff buttons, two suits, one a black thibet, double-breasted, other dark striped worsted, sizes 34 and 36, also a number of old coins, three half dollars, 1826, 1795, and 1834, two overcoats, new shoes, No. 7, and hats.

The job is supposed to have been done by two men, one tall, one short, representing to be sign painters.

Candidate for Reappointment.

Postmaster Turner's commission will expire in February, and he will ask for reappointment. As his administration has been in every way satisfactory to the patrons of the office, and there being no other candidates for the place, his reappointment seems to be assured.

Wiped Out Debt.

The Presbyterian congregation of Wyalusing have succeeded in wiping out the long-standing indebtedness on their church and property, John Welles Hollenback, of Wilkes-Barre, subscribing $100 of the final $700, providing the balance were promptly secured. This was quickly done.

Women Fined

The two women who were arrested on South Main street Thursday evening were brought before Burgess Foyle Friday morning and a fine of one dollar and costs was imposed upon each. They were given until Monday to secure the cash.

Mrs. Jordan's Funeral Postponed.

On account of the illness of Mr. Jordan, the funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Jordan of Washington, which were to have been held at Orwell on Friday, have been postponed indefinitely.

The river at this point is said to be higher now than at any time since last Spring.

Weak Lungs Bronchitis

For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. You can trust a medicine the best doctors approve. Then trust this the next time you have a hard cough.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Ayer's Pills keep the bowels regular. All vegetable and gently laxative.

BETTS HOMESTEAD SOLD.

C. H. Jennings the Purchaser—Phinney House Sold.

C. H. Jennings of Jennings, Md., has purchased of Mrs. N. N. Betts the Betts homestead property on Main street, and with his family expects to make his permanent home in Towanda. The price paid indicates that Towanda real estate still holds its own. Mrs. Betts has purchased the Phinney property at the corner of Bridge and Third streets.

The people of Towanda are to be congratulated both from a social and business standpoint that Mr. Jennings and his family have decided to make this borough their home. Mr. Jennings' long residence in Sullivan county, where with his brother, the late Worth Jenings, he was engaged in lumbering operations, brought him frequently to Towanda, and many close friendships were formed and business connections established here. While considerable of his time will of necessity be devoted to his interests in the town of Jennings, Md., which he recently built, he will become a citizen of Towanda and take an active interest in her affairs.

SHOP MEN'S PAY INCREASED.

Workers for the Lehigh at Sayre Got a New Year's Advance.

It was officially announced Wednesday morning that the men employed in the Lehigh shops at Sayre, beginning with Jan. 1 will receive a substantial increase in their pay. Laborers are raised from 13 cents to 15 cents per hour, machinists who are now receiving from 26 to 28 cents per hour, will now get 28 cents to 34 cents and boiler makers will receive the same increase as the machinists. The men known as the intermediate employes will be raised proportionately, making an average among all the men employed in both the old and new shops of from one to four cents per hour.

This increase means that in the new shops alone $5,000 more will be distributed among the men each month than under the old wage scale. All told it will mean that shop men will get in the neighborhood of $6,000 more money each month.—Valley Record.

Farmers, Dairymen and Stockmen.

For a meeting of the Pennsylvania State Board of Agriculture, the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' association, and the Pensylvania Dairy Union, at Harrisburg, Jan. 22-25, inclusive, a program for farmers, dairymen and stockmen has been prepared never before excelled. It includes some very able speakers for the different topics up for discussion. In addition there will also be a dairy and corn show. This is the first state corn exhibition ever held, for which prizes of $175 have been donated by the National Stockman and Farmer, Pittsburgh, Secretary N. B. Critchfield, and the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' association. This show is open to any farmer, and prizes range from $10 down for 10 ears of corn. For prize list and excursion rate apply to E. S. Bayard, secretary, East End, Pittsburgh, Pa. For prize list for dairy products apply to Prof. H. E. VanNorman, State College, Pa. Butter, cheese, milk and cream competitions are open to any farmer, dairyman, butter or cheesemaker in the state.

Late Dispatch of Mail.

The last mail despatched from the Towanda postoffice for Philadelphia, New York and all Southern points, now closes at 8 o'clock p. m. To what exteut a later dispatch would accommodate the public is now being investigated by Postmaster Turner. If he finds that there is need and demand for a despatch of mail later than at present, he will endeavor to have it made. The mail would close about 11 o'clock p. m.

Died from Indigestion.

At the post-motem examination of the four years old son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. McCracken of Sayre, who died suddenly December 30, Justice of the Peace Nelson was empowered by the county coroner to employ physicians to make the examinations. The physicians after a thorough examination found no effects of laudanum in the child's stomach, but found that the child died from acute indigestion.

Milk Thief at Sayre.

Milk men of the valley around Sayre have recently complained to the police about having milk and even bottles, tickets and money stolen from dwellings where they had been left, and efforts have been made to catch the thieves Friday morning an officer of Sayre saw a man drinking from a bottle, which proved to be milk taken from a porch near by. He was arrested and held for a hearing Saturday.

Walked on the Track.

Matthew Sharp, an aged man and very deaf, was walking on the Lehigh tracks near Smithboro station Monday Dec. 31 and was run down and killed by the Lehigh Valley milk train. He was so terribly mangled that the remains were picked up in a washtub and a basket and taken to Nichols by the undertaker.

Villain at Athens.

A masked burglar attempted to enter the home of Druggist E. O. Francke, in Athens, on Wednesday night of last week, and threatened Mrs. Francke with bodily harm if she did not admit him. He was finally frightened away by hearing the lady telephoning for her husband.

FOR ROOSEVELT AGAIN

Bradford Republican County Committee Endorses 'Big Stick'

TEMPORARY RULES ADOPTED.

In Annual Meeting Committeemen Display Greatest Harmony, All Acting For Welfare of Party—Roosevelt Third Term—Good Resolutions.

In point of attendance, enthusiasm, accord and interest, the meeting of the Bradford County Republican committee, held in the grand jury room of the court house on Monday afternoon, is declared by life long Republicans and old committeemen, to have been the best convention heid in years.

The purpose of the meeting as was stated in the call, was to consider and make provision for the new primary election law enacted by the last assembly, and a large part of the meeting was taken up with this matter. County Chairman, S. F. Robinson, called the meeting to order at 1:30 o'clock, thanking the members for having turned out in such large force. A roll call showed nearly every election district in the county represented. E. J. Connelly of Sayre, was on hand to represent his district, and others who took an active part in the last election were back in their places as of old.

William J. McCabe was unanimously re-elected secretary of the committee. Attorney T. S. Hickok of Canton, then started the real business of the convention by offering a set of temporary rules for the government of the party in Bradford county. Mr. Hickok's resolution was as follows:

Rules and Regulations.

Of the County of Bradford, adopted by the County committee, at its regular annual meeting, on the first Monday of January, 1907:

1. The management of the party shall be vested in the Republican County committee, to be composed of one member from each election district and a chairman and a secretary.

2. The members of the County committee shall be elected by the Republican electors at the Spring primaries in each year. In case of a vacancy from any cause the chairman of the County committee shall appoint a person residing in such district to fill such vacancy.

3. It shall be the duties of the members of the County committee to attend the regular and special meeting of the committee and assist the chairman in the election of the regular nominees of the Republican party.

4. The chairman and secretary shall be elected at the regular annual meeting of the County committee and shall hold their office for the term of one year.

5. If a vacancy ocurs upon the Republican ticket after the Spring primaries, the County committee at a special meeting to be called for that purpose on due notice to each member thereof, shall have full power to and authority to make nominations to fill such vacancy; provided that this section shall not apply to nominations for borough and township offices.

The chairman shall call a special meeting of the County committee upon the request in writing of ten members; provided that no business shall be transacted at such special meeting except that named in the call. All regular annual meetings shall be advertised in two Republican newspapers at least two weeks before such meeting and a written notice mailed to the address of each committeeman.

Clause 2 of these rules drew forth a short discussion, as to the advisability of reposing in the chairman power to fill vacancies, but the resolution as read was unanimously adopted, after explanation by Hon. M. E. Lilley, and others.

For Conventions.

Attorney John C. Ingham was present and rose to state that although not a member of the committee, he had carefully studied the primary act and was of the opinion that it did not require the cessation of the old time county conventions, and that he, as well as other Republicans with whom he had talked, were in favor of retaining the old custom, which allowed members of the party to get together as they could in no other way. Mr. Ingham's remarks brought forth some discussion, which was terminated by referring back to a previous question introduced, as to whether under the new act, vigilance committees were necessary. It was decided to retain the comittees, and lists of these were given to the secretary after the meeting.

Roosevelt Endorsed.

F. G. Morley's resolution, in which he declared for Roosevelt for another term brought forth an oratorical debate between J. Andrew Wilt and Congressman Lilley. Captain Wilt was of the opinion that the convention should not at this early date commit itself to any man for president. Mr. Lilley on the contrary believed that when Roosevelt was out of the race, it would be time enough for Bradford Republicans to endorse another man.

Mr. Morley's resolution follows, it being passed unanimously:

The Republican County committee of the County of Bradford congratulates the people of the state upon the election of that recognized exponent of the principles of the Republican party, Edwin S. Stuart, as governor, and we pledge him our hearty support in his declared policy of faithfully carrying out the pledges of the party as contained in the platform upon which he was nominated and elected.

The continued and ever increasing prosperity of our country is only another demonstration of the wisdom of the policies of the Republican party as directed by that fearless, independent and able executive, Theodore Roosevelt, and we heartily concur in the opinion of that unselfish and patriotic body of American citizens, irrespective of party who are asking and demanding his retention in office for another term that he may continue and insure the completion of the great party undertakings which have been inaugurated under his administration, such as the just and proper regulations of corporations, the protection of the public health, the restoration of American commerce, the equitable adjustment of the differences between capital and labor, and the construction of the Panama canal, the greatest achievement of modern times.

We call upon all Republicans to unite with us in an effort to secure the election of those pledged to support and carry out the principles of the Republican party.

For Permanent Rules.

The following resolution was offered by W. G. Schrier of Athens, being passed unanimously and without debate:

Resolved, That the chairman of the County committee shall appoint a committee of five Republicans who shall draft rules and regulations to be submitted to the County committee at its annual meeting on the first Monday of January, 1908. That said committee is hereby authorized to confer with a like committee from the counties of Wyoming and Susquehanna to prepare such rules and regulations as may be deemed expedient to govern the nomination of Republican candidates for state senator, and also to confer with a like committee from the counties of Wyoming, Susquehanna, and Wayne to adopt rules and regulations to govern the nomination of Republican caudidates for members of congress.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION RESULTS.

Several Pictures and $47.84 in Money Were Secured.

The net proceeds of the Turner pictures for the benefit of the Towanda schools last month was $47.84. The sale of tickets amounted to $67.45, and the net receipts from the sale of refreshments and advertising was $13.21, a total of $80.66.

Expenses included the rent of Epworth hall, $24; moving piano, $2; express charges, $4.17; sundries, $2.65.

The prize picture going to the grade selling the greatest number of tickets went to Miss White's room, her pupils selling 154 admissions. The prize picture to the individual selling the greatest number of tickets was awarded to Elmer McCracken, who disposed of 36. The prize pictures awarded for the best essays read at the exhibition entertainments were won by Alice Hollister for the High school, Francis Holmes for the eighth grade, and Eleanor Smith for the seventh grade.

BODY NOT FOUND.

Searchers for Mrs. John Lundie of Athens, Unsuccessful.

The efforts which have been unceasing since Monday morning, to find the body of the late Mrs. John Lundie of Athens, who threw herself in the Chemung river, while temporarily insane, have been unsuccessful.

A reward of $25 has been offered for the recovery of the body. Searching parties are now working down the river dislodging the ice along the shore and closely examining any obstruction that would tend to stop the body. While every means will be exhausted the task appears narly hopeless owing to the condition of the river when the tragedy ocurred.—Evening News.

Quick Returns.

Time is money. Time saved in reaping the profits of an advertisement or of a series of advertisements is a valuable consideration to every experienced seeker after publicity. This is what a New York expert says about the importance of getting quick returns: "The greater the period between the beginning of a campaign and the occasion when the results are figured up, the greater the opportunity for something to go wrong—for the factory to burn to the ground; for a bank to fail; for a strike or a boycott to raise its sinister head; for the cost of new material to go sky-rocketing. The daily newspaper reduces this great risk to a minimum, because instead of requiring your copy six weeks in advance of going to press, six hours, or it may be six minutes only, are necessary."

Local News in Brief.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rowan of New York city, accompanied by her mother, are at Monroeton for a few weeks having opened up their house at that place.

District Attorney Mills, William Maxwell, Esq., and W. P. Wilson Esq., l eft Sunday afternoon for Philadelphia, where they appear before the Supreme court in the matter of the apeal of Charles Johnson, convicted of the murder of Maggie B. Johnson, returning on Wednesday.

DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Breaks no Hearts, Excuses no Crimes.

Dr. David Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is not a disguised enemy of the human race; where it cannot help, it does not harm. It is composed of vegetable ingredients and does not heat or inflame the blood, but cools and purifies it. In all cases of Kidney troubles, Liver complaints, Constipation of the Bowels, and the delicate derangements which afflict women, the action of Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is beyond praise. Thousands of grateful people voluntarily testify to this, in letters to Dr. Kennedy; and with a warmth and fullness of words which mere business certificates never possess. It makes no drunkards—excuses no crimes—breaks no hearts. In its coming there is hope, and in its wings there is healing. We challenge a trial and are confident of the result. Your druggist has it. ONE DOLLAR a Bottle. Bear in mind the name and address: Dr. David KENNEDY, Rondout, New York.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Matters of Recent Action Are Here Briefly Noted.

The following items of court business are of recent date:

Business in Register's Office.

Estate of Giles Claud Coons, late of the borough of Canton, deceased, G. M. Coons appointed administrator; estate of Ettie M. Manley, late of the towsship of Troy, deceased, T. H. Manley appointed administrator; the will of Margaret Kinney, late of the borough of Sayre, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Ellen Sheahen; the will of Reed B. Camp, deceased, late of the borough of Sayre, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Utley Teed; the will of Sarah A. Wood, late of the borough of Sayre deceased, admitted to probate; estate of Amanda Sibley, deceased, late of the township of Orwell, J. P. Sibley appointed administrator.

Letters of administartion upon the estate of Volney Homet, deceased, late of the borough of Wyalusing, granted to Jessie Homet. Letters of administration upon the estate of Amos Bennett, deceased, late of the township of Litchfield, granted to Wallace W. Merrill. Letters of administration upon the estate of Josephine R. Vail, deceased, late of the borough of Sayre, granted to James R. Vail.

Affairs in Orphans' Court.

Estates of James M. and Elizabeth F. Coons, minor children of Giles Claude Coons, late of the borough of Canton, deceased; Frances Coons appointed guardian. Estate of Leon S. Rifenburg, minor child of S. S. Rifenburg, deceased; order to mortgage real estate. Estate of Malachi T. Shoemaker, late of the township of Granville, deceased; public sale of real estate decreed. Estate of Miller Smith, late of the township of Rome, deceased; S. R. Smith, administrator, discharged.

Estate of Walter Wardell, deceased, late of the township of Monroe, discharge of Alma C. Wardell, administratrix. Estate of Sophia K. Morrow, deceased, late of the borough of Towanda, S. Bergen Park appointed auditor to make distribution.

Subpoenas in Divorce.

Subjoenas in divorce have been awarded in the suits of Ida M. Simons vs. Adelbert Simons, and Roxana Hakes vs. Charles C. Hakes.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Abby Pool vs. Clarence Pool, and also in the case of Elsie Wright vs. Frank Wright. A divorce was decreed in the case of Kathryn Munn vs. Winsel D. Munn.

Appointed Auditor.

Robert A. Myer of Towanda, has been appointed by the court to examine the accounts and dockets of the prothonotary and of the register and recorder of deeds in this county.

McCARTY'S RECORD.

"Citizen" Asks for Relief From This Public Nuisance.

To the Editor of The Review:

In giving the record of Jack McCarty in yetserday's Review you state that he waived a hearing to court on three charges of threats to kill and one of assault and battery, but did not state that he was convicted in the county court on all four charges and that he was only sentenced to a few days in jail on one case only.

McCarty boasts that he has spent his life in prison, that he is going to clean up the town and that no one will sleep around the police station while he is there.

When arrested it takes three or more officers to escort him to the station, unless he is clubbed, and it is not safe for ladies or children to be on the street in hearing of his foul mouth. As this has been going on for nearly a year and the end is not yet, we hope the court will secure us from further cost and serious trouble by retiring McCarty to the extent of his offences.

"CITIZEN."

GHENT.

Robert Vought and William Ransom, who have been spending the holidays with their parents in this place, have returned to their studies in State College.

Sumner Vought, who spent his vacation with his parents in this place has returned to Marcella, N. J., where he is teaching.

Mary Young of Waverly, spent the holidays with her parents here.

The revival meetings held in the church here by Rev. A. O. Williams, have resulted in a great awakening of the church and quite a number of converts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson spent Saturday and Sunday at Allis Hollow with his sister.

A Wonderful Happening.

Port Byron, N. Y., has witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of healing ever recorded. Amos F. King, of that place, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I had suffered over 80 years. I am now 85." Guaranteed to cure all sores, by Turner's Drug Store. 25c.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

100-ACRE FARM for sale or rent, with 25 acres of oak timber on it. Lot of seasoned oak plank, a light double harness nearly new for sale. Inquire of J. G. Kuhnle, Route No. 8, Towanda, or Jacob Kuhnle, Route No. 52, East Smithfield. 10jan

GOOD farms for sale or rent. Inquire J. H. Wilson, Welseyille, N. Y., R. F. D. No. 1. s17jan

FOR SALE OR RENT—Cash or on shares, 190-acre farm; good buildings and dairy. Jas. P. Campbell, Athens, Pa. s31jan*

When your Watch Stops

You cannot make it go by shaking it.

When the bowels are constipated you can disturb them with cathartics but, like the watch, they will not be able to do their allotted work until they are put into proper condition to do it.

One cannot mend a delicate piece of mechanism by violent methods, and no machine made by man is as fine as the human body.

The use of pills, salts, castor-oil and strong cathartic medicines is the violent method. The use of the herb tonic laxative,

Lane's Family Medicine

is the method adopted by intelligent people.

Headache, backache, indigestion, constipation, skin diseases—all are benefited immediately by the use of this medicine.

Druggists sell it at 25c. and 50c.

EYES TESTED FREE

Eyeglasses and Spectacles furnished at reasonable prices..

H. W. TYLER, Opt. D.

EYESIGHT SPECIALIST,

OPEN EVENINGS.

207 Main St., Towanda, Pa.

WANT ADS

Rates:—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words. One-half cent a word each time thereafter with minimum charge of 10c for the second consecutive insertion of any ad. These ads have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

FOR SALE.

CARDING machine and picker for custom work, nearly new; sold cheap. W. H. Benedict, Towanda, Pa. 10jan3t

FOR SALE—Or will trade for city property, 50 acre farm at Fassett, Pa., good buildings, location, etc. Mrs. Mary Collins, 509 S. Broadway, Elmira, N. Y. 10jan

101 ACRE FARM for sale, or rent, on shares; situated 3 miles Northwest of East Smithfield on the Turnpike, with good buildings, and fruit trees thereon. Address, George Dubert, East Smithfield, Pa., R. F. D. No. 53. 3jan4t

50 ACRE farm; first class buildings and location; good state of cultivation. Five and one-half miles from Troy. Address, Box 44, Canton, Pa. 15novtf

FARMS for sale or rent; one of 70 acres, one of 145 acres, one of 115 acres. They are situated in Rome township, convenient to Rome borough. Apply to George Nichols, Rome, Pa. 8novtf

PROPERTY FOR SALE. The large double house on South Fourth street, known as the Hampson house. It contains all modern improvements and is desirable property. Call on Guy Hollon, Towanda, or write Mrs. R. Hampson, Punxsutawney, Pa. 1martf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell her farm, situate on the main road between Towanda and Rome, and located about one mile from Myersburg, consisting of 163 acres; under a good state of cultivation. There is a good frame dwelling house, frame barns and tobacco shed and the usual out-buildings thereon. Good orchard and well watered. This farm will be sold for any reasonably fair price, with a small payment down and balance on small payments. For price and terms, write to Mrs. Nancy C. Conklin, 35½ Park Place, Auburn, N. Y., or to William Maxwell, Towanda, Pa.

8nov-tf NANCY CONKLIN.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—320 acres of fine wheat and corn land, seven room house, ith large barn, grain and outhouses, pure water; good drainage, fine pasture. Land lays in Sumner county wheat belt, 2½ miles from railroad, town of Ashton, Kansas, 5 miles west of the celebrated Guda Springs, 12 miles to Arkansas City; 10,000 inhabitants in the gas fields. If sold quick can be bought for $37.50 per acre. Inquire of G. W. Smith, 306 Sedgwick Block, Wichita, Kansas.

FOUND.

FOUND—Jan. 1st, a ferryboat came down the river and was taken out by some men, the owner may have it by calling on James Cordner, Homets Ferry, Pa. 10jan1t*

WANTED.

HELP WANTED.—Our old weavers, and girls willing to learn, can find steady employment in the Silk Mill at Athens, Pa. 10jan20t

WANTED—For a colored child, a Christian home in a colored family, in the country. Apply Children's Aid Society of Penna., 321 So. 12th St., Philadelphia. 10jan4t

WANTED—For a child, a good Christian home, in a Catholic family, in the country. Apply Children's Aid Society of Penna., 321 So. 12th St., Philadelphia. 10jan4t

PORTABLE saw mill to saw 300,000 to 500,000 feet of lumber at Lamoka, Pa. Address Ayres Lumber Co., Towanda, Pa.